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Basic seamanship

Flotilla 33 of the Bay-Waveland Coast Guard Auxiliary began its spring Basic Seamanship and Boating Course recently. The course is held at the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis and will run every Tuesday night beginning at 7 p.m. for the next several weeks.

Youth bowling

Registration for the Lazy Days Summer Bowling League is Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead.

Day of prayer

Thursday, May 1 is the 46th Annual National Day of Prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity to unite together, ask for God's mercy and blessing on our country.

Public defender honored

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County has honored the Public Defender, John A. Kellar, for his service to the community.

TIDES

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| Mon. 4:05 p. | 5:00 a. | 10.00 |
| Tue. 5:00 p. | 5:55 a. | 10.00 |
| Wed. 6:00 p. | 4:40 a. | 10.00 |
| Thur. 7:12 p. | 5:16 a. | 10.00 |
| Fri. 1:34 p. | 5:31 a. | 10.00 |
| Sat. 9:14 p. | 4:59 p. | 10.00 |

Casino fates hang in balance

Proxy tally Monday DEQ casino hearing Tuesday

BY ED LEPOMA
The President of Europa Cruises Corp., has charged at least three stockholders who are leading a proxy fight to oust the present Board of Directors were involved in casinos that went bankrupt.

BY ED LEPOMA
The state Commission on Environmental Quality will conduct a once-delayed full-scale evidentiary hearing Tuesday that will set the course for future casino development on the north Bay of St. Louis.

Originally, Casino Magic, the lone operator of a casino in Hancock County, had also opposed both projects on grounds they would be harmful to the wetlands, but the Magic formally withdrew objections prior to an evidentiary hearing that was postponed in February.

Students learn new kind of 'farming'

BY BETSY GAGNET
A new kind of farming has come to the Gulf Coast and it doesn't have anything to do with cultivating the earth. It's aquaculture, the raising of aquatic plants and animals, as defined by student Angel Blackledge.

Judge Williamson honored by CASA

Judge Ann Williamson has been honored as the 1997 Judge of the Year by the CASA Mississippi Association. The award was presented at a breakfast during the Mississippi Statewide Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect in Jackson on Friday.



Judge Ann Williamson

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Bay candidates tame in debate

BY RICHARD MEEK
Little, if any, fireworks were sparked during a political forum that brought together all of the candidates in the Bay St. Louis mayoral and city council races on Thursday night at the Bay High School Auditorium.

Association, which sponsored the event, informed mayoral candidate Don Dahl that his pet cat would not be allowed on stage.

during the past several years, including the reduction of taxes, a new sand beach, construction of a new athletic complex.

Diet 'wonder' drug may be dangerous



BY ANNA DEMARCO
Many Coastians have found an answer to obesity with the aid of a new drug. Redux, also known as desfenfluramine, was put on the market in the summer of 1996 as a short term treatment of obesity.

after eating less food. Its cost is approximately \$2.40 per day and is usually not covered by insurance.

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ARNOLD BRADY
NORMA BRADY
ULMER J. CUEVAS
OLIVER J. DULWORTH
JOSEPHINE A. KING
PEARL NELLIE
VISSER WATTEZ

ARNOLD BRADY
Arnold Brady, 64, of Ellisville, died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mr. Brady was a native of Jones County and retired from Masonite. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alonzo and Geneva Brady; two sisters, Beatrice Brady and Opal Brady; and a brother, A. G. Brady.

Survivors include a son, Neil Brady; a daughter, Sue Sherman, both of Lizana; a brother, Armer Brady of Ellisville; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Thursday at Jones Funeral Home, followed by burial in Gandy Cemetery in Ellisville.

NORMA BRADY
Mrs. Norma Brady, 60, a former resident of Bay St. Louis and resident of Lakin, Kan., died Thursday, April 24, 1997, in Lakin.

Arrangements are incom-

plete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ULMER J. CUEVAS
Ulmer J. "Pete" Cuevas, 68, of Lizana, died Wednesday, April 23, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Cuevas was a native and lifelong resident of Harrison County. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Lizana and served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the VA Hospital in Gulfport as a nurse's aide.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Floy Ladner Cuevas; his parents, Oville and Ella Lizana Cuevas; three brothers, Eugene Cuevas, Europe Cuevas and Ulvin Cuevas; two sisters, Permelia "Jack" Ladner and Viola Moran; and a grandson, Duane Allen Gooden.

Survivors include: sons Timothy C. Cuevas of Gulfport; Kipton Joseph Cuevas; and daughters Carolyn Cuevas Gooden of Gulfport and Janet Cuevas Carter of Bay St. Louis; brothers, Eldon Cuevas, Ellis Cuevas and Bruce Cuevas, all of Gulfport; sisters, Alberta Ferguson of Gulfport and Evelyn Dedeaux of the Dedeaux community; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Wolf River Cemetery in Harrison County.

OLIVER J. DULWORTH
Oliver J. "Pete" Dulworth, 53, died Friday, April 25, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dulworth was a native of St. Louis, Mo., a fisherman and a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Della Mae Coleman Dulworth.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Dulworth; three sons, Chris Dulworth, Peter Dulworth and Brian Dulworth; three daughters, Dawn Dulworth, Della Dulworth and Ruth Ann Dulworth all of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Janet Crowther of St. Louis, Mo. and two grandchildren.

Services will be private. Family prefers memorial contributions to St. Ann Catholic Church, Clermont Harbor.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPHINE A. KING
Josephine A. King, 97, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, April 23, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. King was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Jacob & Sons Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

PEARL NELLIE VISSER WATTEZ
Mrs. Pearl Nellie Visser Wattez, 91, of Gulfport, died Thursday, April 24, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Wattez was a native of Grand Rapids, Mi.

She was preceded in death by her husband Peter Wattez and her parents John and Jennie Vander Meer Visser.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. Paul (Jeanne) Smith of Waveland and Mrs. Robert (Jacqueline) Pepper of Franklin Lakes, N.J.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Vander Meer Funeral Home in Wyckoff, N.J. for services and burial.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
JOY WESNER

We remember all the yesterdays when your voice we could hear, the days when your radiant smile brought so much joy and cheer. We remember all the kind deeds you shared with us each day, the tender words of encouragement, your gentle and caring way.

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Debate

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plex and drainage improvements.

"Let's keep the momentum going," Favre said.

Challenger Richard Favre, who has a background in law enforcement and firefighting, committed to building two new fire stations in the city, if elected. He said one would be constructed south of the railroad tracks that dissect the city.

There appeared to be a consensus of opinion from the council candidates that the number one concern in the city is drainage. Incumbents Charlie Scianna, Tad Black, Jim Thriffle and Tom Favre all pointed out how the city has spent millions in the past few years to upgrade the city's drainage system.

Black, the Ward 4 councilman, boasted how nearly \$5 million of an \$11 million bond the city recently issued for drainage will be used in his ward.

Each candidate was allowed

one minute to answer each of two preselected questions. The questions centered around the problems in each ward, and the candidate's view on the city's comprehensive plan.

The plan has been discussed for nearly five years, but has never been adopted.

All of the candidates agreed that the plan is important, but Black pointed to differences between Favre and some of the councilmen as to why the plan has yet to be adopted.

The only council candidate missing was Tom Clarke, who is seeking to unseat Favre.

The candidates in Ward 1 are Carleen Murphy Moran and Scianna, in Ward 2 Bob Travers and Linda Lala Beauregard, in Ward 3 Favre, Charles Johnson, Clarke, Willie Acker, and Connie Payne Lampley, and in Ward 4 Black and Ronald Lafontaine.

Councilman-at-large Jim Rutherford is unopposed.

Nationally known speaker to address Christian group

Johnette Benkovic, producer and host of "The Abundant Life," a television program that discusses contemporary issues from a Christian perspective, will speak on why The New Age is a counterfeit.

The apostle Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 4:3-4, "For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine, instead to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths." She will show how Paul's warning centuries ago still rings true today.

Benkovic will share the underlying message of the ministry from John 10:10, "I have come that they might have life and have it more abundantly" at a Gulf Coast Christian Fellowship Luncheon at the Broadwater Beach Resort in Biloxi Wednesday, May 7. Doors open 11 a.m., luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$12 in advance.

Ticket outlets include Hug from Heaven and Bookends Bookstore, both in Bay St. Louis; Southern Charm in Diamondhead; Hillyer House in Pass Christian; Family Book Shoppe in North Gulfport; S. F. Almans in Gulfport; Christian Book Shoppe in East Gulfport; Christian Book Shoppe in Ocean Springs and Christian Book Shoppe in Pascagoula.

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Judge

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the children, not just in court, but in keeping needed services and in constantly trying to develop more services for the youth of Hancock County.

Recently, the Youth Court Building was vacated by Hancock County Justice Court, with whom the building had been shared for some time. Judge Williamson went before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to fight to keep an adult probation officer from occupying office space in the Youth Court Building. She felt that the possibility of victims encountering perpetrators was too great not to speak up.

She continues to fight to ensure that the Youth Court Building is used only for services to the county's youth. She is currently actively working for the location of a Children's Advocacy Center in the Youth Court Building. She is also attempting to make available, through the center, counseling, evaluation and other children's services.

Williamson is fortunate to have a loving, committed husband, Greg Kothmann. He has enabled her to continue her work for children by transporting and supporting her in everything she does. He is a CASA volunteer and serves on the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center and Hope Haven Emergency Shelter for Children.

Greg and Ann are grandparents, and are as active in that role as they are in advocacy. They often spent time visiting with the children and taking train rides, going to ball games and being the extended family all children need.

Judge Williamson has maintained an open door policy in her Court. The success of the CASA Program (Court Appointed Special Advocates) in Hancock county is directly attributable to Judge Williamson's commitment to serve children's needs at any hour or

on any day. While Youth Court only sits on Wednesday, Williamson is available at any time a child may need her help.

Judge Williamson often meets with children in her office, if that is the request, or if she feels they need some privacy to speak. She recesses the Court, leaves the bench, removes the robe, and meets that child on his level to make him comfortable and confident enough to talk.

She attends most child abuse conferences and programs pertaining to child abuse and children's services. She has been actively involved in keeping the Youth Court format in the judiciary. She feels strongly that the judges who deal with children must have children's rights as their only focus. She does not believe that County Court Judges can provide adequate services for children's issues.

Judge Williamson is a member of the Hancock County Bar Association, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and currently serves on the advisory boards of the Mississippi Court Improvement Program, Mississippi State Job Corps Leadership Coalition, and the Mississippi Children's Justice Task Force.

Judge Williamson was honored as the 1996 Advocate of the Year by the CASA Mississippi Association. We feel that her accomplishments of the past year, despite her personal difficulties, need to be recognized, applauded and repeated throughout the state and the nation.

55 Alive course

A 55 Alive driving course is being offered. NorthShore Regional Medical Center has once again joined with AARP to present the course to the community aged 55 and older.

Developed by AARP, the course helps the older driver improve driving skills and prevent traffic accidents.

The course is presented in two four-hour segments over a two-day period. Those who complete the course will receive a certificate, which, when presented to their insurance company, may result in a reduction of up to 10 percent in premiums. Cost of the course is \$5 per person.

The course will be presented at the NorthShore Regional Medical Center Campus in the Clinic III Building, 2000 Medical Center Drive, Biloxi, MS. Thursday, May 1, 9-11 a.m. and Friday, May 2, 9-11 a.m.

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Navy, MEC&A bring JASON to Biloxi

Beginning next week, Coast students will join their counterparts around the world to explore some real hot spots—geothermal hot spots that is—as Yellowstone and Iceland are the expedition destinations for JASON Project VIII: Journey from the Center of the Earth.

Complete with gushing geysers, frozen glaciers, boiling mudpots and volcanic activity, the year-long scientific learning adventure culminates with live, interactive broadcasts from Yellowstone and Iceland expedition sites Apr. 28-May 9.

The Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command will downlink the five daily broadcasts to the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium (MEC&A) in Biloxi. There, Navy technology will be used to display them in the mornings at 9 and 10:30 and afternoons at

12, 1:30 and 3. The Naval Research Laboratory at Stennis Space Center will provide additional technical support.

Students participating at Biloxi will have the opportunity to interact with the JASON field party at least once each day. At the 10:30 broadcast, Monday, Apr. 28, a Mississippi student will remotely "drive" a television camera mounted atop the Old Faithful Lodge in Yellowstone. The camera can pan 207 degrees as well as tilt and zoom.

This year's expedition sites were chosen because both Yellowstone and Iceland are situated directly about geothermal "hot spots"—area in the Earth's upper mantle where rocks from the lower mantle move upward and melt, forming magma.

Students, teachers and scientists will join modern-day ex-

plorer Dr. Robert Ballard as he conducts field studies in the geology, biology and glaciology of Yellowstone and Iceland.

Although students in grades 4-12 and their teachers are JASON's primary audience, all ages are welcome. Admission to the Marine Education Center during JASON is \$2.50 for all ages. Reservations are recommended for the first three daily broadcasts. Call (601) 374-5550.

The MEC&A is one of just 27 Primary Interactive Network sites in the United States, Mexico, Bermuda and the United Kingdom. This is the fifth year that the Navy and MEC&A have joined to bring this award-winning program to the Coast.

Previous expeditions included Mexico's Sea of Cortez, the rain forests of Belize, Hawaii's Kilauea volcano and Florida's Everglades.

Dr. Ballard started the JA-

SON Project in 1989 after he received thousands of letters from students asking him about his discovery of the wreckage of the R.M.S. Titanic. The annual project is administered by the non-profit JASON Foundation for Education whose mission is to excite and engage students in science and technology and to motivate and provide professional development for their teachers.

"Argonauts" join Dr. Ballard and the team of JASON Project scientists on each expedition. In 1995, Ocean Springs High School student John Baranski took part in the expedition to Hawaii.

The Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command is headed by Rear Admiral Paul G. Gaffney II. The command's headquarters, The Naval Oceanographic Office, and a Naval Research Laboratory detachment constitute the Navy presence at Stennis Space Center.

The MEC&A is part of the Institute of Marine Sciences, University of Southern Mississippi. Institute director is Dr. Jay Grimes. Dr. Sharon Walker administers the MEC&A.

For information about the JASON Project, call (601) 467-1533 or visit the JASON homepage on the World Wide Web. The address is www.jasonproject.org

Shelter drive

The Waveland Animal Shelter is asking for donations for a combined 36-hour giant Garage Sale and Adopt-A-Thon scheduled May 3 and 4.

Volunteer coordinator Renee Salvaggio said the event is nationwide and sponsored by IMS Pet Foods and the North Shore Animal League.

The event kicks off at 9 a.m. Saturday and will run continuously until 9 p.m. Sunday. Salvaggio asks folks to drop off merchandise for sale at the shelter, located at 127 Gulfside off St. Joseph Street in Waveland.

Dogs and cats will be available for adoption. The fee to adopt a dog is \$30 and for a cat, it's \$25. The charge includes shots, worming, rabies inoculation and a check by a veterinarian, Salvaggio said.

IMS is providing a free kit for persons adopting pets.

Depot wins Heritage Trust Award

The Mississippi Heritage Trust, a statewide organization dedicated to the preservation of the prehistoric and historic resources of Mississippi, has voted that the City of Bay St. Louis will be presented an Award of Merit for the "meticulous preservation of the Old Louisville and Nashville Depot"

announced its president, C. Alton Hollingsworth in a letter to Mayor Eddie Favre.

Kevin Fitzpatrick, project architect, will be honored with an Award of Merit for his contributions to this major restoration of a Mississippi Landmark property.

"Restoring this unique train station has been one of the more difficult and rewarding projects I've ever undertaken. For the vision and enthusiasm of federal, state and city officials, and for the diligence and careful craftsmanship of the general contractor, I am deeply grateful.

"I hope that the success of this project will create an awareness in the people of Bay St. Louis of how important it is to protect and preserve the many historic treasures that define the rare and wonderful town they live in," said Fitzpatrick when informed of the award.

J. O. Collins, contractor, Biloxi, was the prime contractor for the project.

The 1926 building was acquired by the City of Bay St. Louis in 1995 from CSX and was restored using matching funds through the interstate

Surface Transportation Enhancement Act (ISTEA) administered by the Mississippi Department of Transportation with oversight by the Federal Highway Administration, and reviewed for its restoration compliance by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

"This is exactly the type of preservation effort that sets Bay St. Louis apart from other cities. The Depot restoration was certainly a partnership effort from the time we had our first meeting at City Hall Park in 1990.

"This project is the catalyst for refreshing our city's spirit, economic development, and restoration of other landmark properties in our community. Progress doesn't happen overnight, we need to be patient to get the results we want. I'm really proud of all the people who worked so hard for this Award of Merit. City Hall is happy to be custodian of the award of which so many are deserving," said Bay Mayor Eddie Favre.

The City and Fitzpatrick will be honored in Natchez, May 19, during the Mississippi Heritage Trust annual meeting.

Pre-registration date

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District announces that North Bay and Waveland Elementary Schools will hold Kindergarten pre-registration for the 1997-98 school term Friday, May 2 in each school library between 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Students who reside within the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District and plan to enter Kindergarten at North Bay or Waveland Elementary School are encouraged to pre-register.

A certified copy of the child's birth certificate, a Certificate of Compliance from the health department or family physician, social security number and two current proof of residence (documents such as driver's license, utility bills, apartment or home lease, mortgage documents or property deed, home-stead exemption application form, voter precinct identification, automobile registration or

affidavit of residency) are required at pre-registration.

Mississippi law mandates that children who are to enter Kindergarten must attain the age of five on or before Sept. 1, 1997.

District residents residing on Washington Street (north of Hwy. 90) and west, including the City of Waveland and the Shoreline Park area, should pre-register at Waveland Elementary School, 1101 St. Joseph Street, Waveland. All other district residents residing in the City of Bay St. Louis should register at North Bay Elementary School, 740 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Any questions concerning pre-registration should be directed to Katherine Wilson, principal of North Bay Elementary at 467-4757 or Debbie Cox, Principal of Waveland Elementary at 467-6630.

Grant to study water quality

BY ED LEPOMA

A University of Southern Mississippi professor has been awarded an \$18,000 grant to study the impact of increased development on water quality on the western end of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The grant awarded to Dr. Ronald G. Redalje, associate professor of the Institute of Marine Science located at the Stennis Space Center, comes as casinos are poised to locate in the north Bay of St. Louis.

Redalje said the funding comes from the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, and he will use the grant to examine water quality in the Bay of St. Louis.

"We're looking at questions like what is the water quality in the bay and how does it change seasonally," Redalje said. "We will also be looking at the phytoplankton (in the bay) as indicators of the environmental quality in and around the bay."

Redalje said the study will examine the impact of the commercial and residential building boom brought on by the introduction of dockside gambling in Hancock County on the bay, which continue to enjoy heavy recreational use.

The study might also have some implications for the future of oyster bays located just outside the bay, he said.

Redalje said he hopes to attract additional grant money to expand the study.

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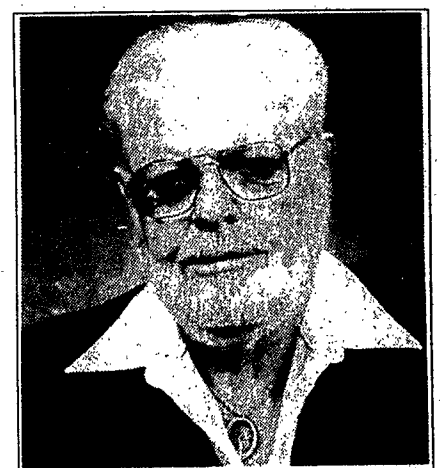
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Congratulations are in order for Bay St. Louis residents Theresa Bourgeois, Mary Clark and Eileen Sauzer, along with Beverly Jeanne Stanbro of Pass Christian.

The four were named, along with three others from the Coast, as *Unsung Heroes* at the Mississippi Woman 1997: The Power One conference recently held at the Coast Coliseum Convention Center in Gulfport.

The women who have shown excellent service to the Coast were honored.

More than 500 women took part in the day-long workshops on stress, negotiations, successful relationships and parenting.

Theresa Bourgeois' volunteer services are very evident at Hancock Medical Center where she has been volunteering for 21 years.

Many folks of the area probably think Mrs. Bourgeois is part of the paid staff. She has been the HMC director of Volunteer Services for the past ten years.

Mary V. Clarke is a retired professional nurse, who gives her time to the American Red Cross and is a board member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mrs. Clarke, at age 83, is very active in community affairs and is a member of the RSVP singers, is active in the NAACP and in church and other organizations.

Among the mainstays of the Hancock County Food Pantry is Aileen Sauzer.

She, along with her husband, have been instrumental in the Food Pantry's continued service during the past 11 years and now serves as the volunteer organization's president.

Mrs. Sauzer is also a member of the Foster Care Review Board which reviews child abuse cases.

Beverly Jeanne Stanbro of Pass Christian is president of that city's garden club and coordinated, led and directed the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs Spring Pilgrimage's 50th anniversary of tour of homes this year.

Mrs. Stanbro has not let a battle against cancer, which is in remission, keep her from being a leader in promoting her town and the Gulf Coast.

To the above ladies, Mrs. Bourgeois, Clark, Sauzer and Mrs. Stanbro, I say congratulations to each of you, as you much deserve the award given to you.

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

Q May county road department/district employees operate county-owned equipment to assist in the maintenance of public property on a junior/community college campus?

A Yes, if the county levies a tax for the support of the college district. (Section 37-29-261)

Q Must the Board of Supervisors appropriate a lump sum for the sheriff's department budget at its first meeting in April, 1997, for expenses of that office during the third quarter of the county fiscal year?

A Yes. (Section 19-25-13)

Q Must the Board of Supervisors appropriate a lump sum for the tax assessor/collector's office budget at its first meeting in April, 1997, for expenses of that office during the third quarter of the county fiscal year?

A Yes. (Section 27-1-9)

Q Must the annual financial report made to the Secretary of State by constables be spread upon the minutes of the board of supervisors of their respective counties?

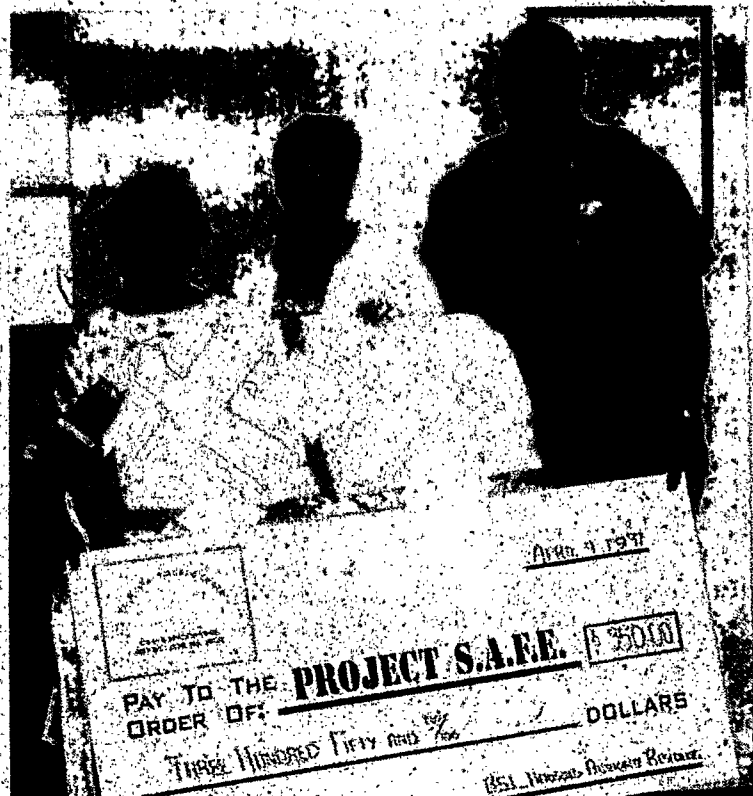
A Yes. (Section 7-3-45)

Q What are the penalties for failure by constables to file annual financial reports with the Secretary of State by the due date of April 15 each year?

A Failure to file can ultimately result in loss of fees and other income and a fine and/or imprisonment as a court may direct. (Section 7-3-47)

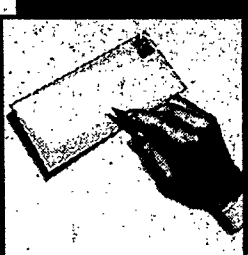
Q Must annual financial reports made to the Office of the State Auditor and the Public Employee's Retirement System by chancery and circuit clerks be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Supervisors of their respective counties?

A No. Section 9-1-45 does not include this requirement.



Project S.A.F.E. Raffle

Frances Graves was the big winner of the Project S.A.F.E. "Night Out on the Town" raffle sponsored by Bay St. Louis Housing Authority residents. Graves won a night at the Holiday Inn, dinner at Dock of the Bay, \$15 spending money and a handmade comforter by Linda Favre. The raffle raised \$350 for Project S.A.F.E. Shown above are (from l-r) Linda Favre, Frances Graves and Corporal Ernest Taylor. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PTO urges you to support public school bond issue

Dear Editor:

On May 13, citizens of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland area will have the opportunity to help shape our future. On that day, a bond issue will be set before voters asking for \$9 million to be dedicated to our public schools. This is of vital concern to not only the children in our school, but to all our public school children as well.

Approximately \$6 million of this amount would be used to build a much needed separate school facility for our 6th, 7th and 8th graders. This state-of-the-art facility would positively affect our community in two ways. By relocating 6th graders from the Bay Middle School and 7th-8th graders from Bay High, both schools will be able to alleviate the severe problem of overcrowding that both schools are now experiencing—a problem that will only escalate as our population in this area increases.

And because the new school would be advanced in both the structure and the curriculum it will offer, our children will be able to better compete in this technological and progressive era. The new school is slated for

completion in August of 1998.

The remaining funds from the \$9 million bond would be dispersed among the four existing public schools—North Bay, Waveland, Bay Middle and Bay High. Each school has determined a priority list of necessities—from new roofs to more parking—which must be accomplished in order for our schools to keep up with the demands of this thriving area.

Yes, this will mean an increase in property taxes—about \$100/year for a \$100,000 home, but this amounts to a little over \$9 a month. Yes, this is a commitment. But if we are not committed to providing excellent education for our children, our future will reflect it. Whether you have school-age children or not, we urge you to vote in support of the public school bond issue on May 13.

Sincerely,
North Bay Elementary
Parent Teacher Organization
Amy Richardson, Secretary
Debra Rushing, Vice President
Elizabeth Kimmel, Treasurer
Sherwin Goovin, President
Jenny Bell, Public Relations
Bay St. Louis

Current garbage fees unfair; charge per container proposed

Dear Editor,

How can Hancock County help the environment, save landfill space, collect garbage, assure that all residents pay their fees and at the same time be more fair to all citizens? The answer is simple. By following the example of many major cities and counties throughout the U.S. and charging a "Pay As You Throw" garbage fee, where each resident pays a fixed fee for each container of garbage collected.

This method, which was recommended by the Wall Street Journal and Woman's Day magazine, was suggested to county supervisors before our present unfair and inequitable system of garbage collection began three years ago, long before we got into the mess of uncollected garbage fees.

Not everyone is married or has a family, even though our society treats singles unfairly by charging them fixed family rates for everything. I live alone, recycle as much as possible, purchase fewer disposables and use reusable items, and pay for my full garbage container without one garbage bag. I pay the same fee as those who have a family with three children, who use many disposables and do not recycle. This is not fair.

tainer roadside on collection day and to keep up with my full family neighbors. There certainly is no incentive for anyone to conserve or protect the environment with the present system of garbage collection.

If a flat rate per container were charged each resident, it would encourage purchasing less disposable items, putting out only full containers, recycling, it would be fair and equitable for everyone, and be easier to track and collect fees.

The only downside I see with this system is that it would require the collection people to keep track of how many containers were picked up at each residence. This requires a small computing device in each garbage vehicle. Many of the largest cities and counties in America use this system and it works very well for them; certainly much better than our current system.

Every community using the "Pay As You Throw" system reports dramatic reduction in landfill use. Our area here in Mississippi we can have an abundance of landfill space. So much in fact that we can afford to export our waste to other states to help fund their waste management programs. This is not only a waste of money, but it is also a waste of resources. We should be able to manage our own waste.

To read or not to read?

One of the greatest things we can do with our children and for our children is to read to them.

Reading to a child can enrich his/her life in so many ways. I have difficulty recalling times when my family sat down to read when I was a child. As an adult I hated to read. I read only one book as a teenager. I am not proud of this today. In school the only way you could get me to read was if you told me we were going to be tested on it.

I would just skim the pages looking for what I thought was good information. Usually this way of studying only earned me a D. I just could not find a love for reading. I listened to others talk about what they read, and I would admire them.

I often wished I could sit and read a book, or even drag myself into a book store to find something of interest. I dreaded book stores, and I don't want to tell you how I felt about libraries!

Then everything changed. I gave birth to my first child and my whole world was different. I had this little precious child, the greatest gift I could ever receive, and now I was responsible for raising her.

I thought I knew what to do. I thought I was prepared for motherhood, I thought.

One the afternoon she was born I was transformed. I not only gave birth to my first born child, I was reborn. Something happened to me.

I found myself wanting to do only the very best for her, and nothing was going to get in my way. I was 3,000 miles from any family. I didn't know any of my neighbors, and my husband was working way too many hours. I was pretty much on my own. So I turned to books. Yes, me!

I had something to motivate me. I needed to do this motherhood thing right, no matter what. So I picked up a book my twin brother and his wife gave me and I started reading.

I couldn't put it down. The information was astounding. They could tell me how my child was developing, what my child was like at certain ages, what to do for her and what to expect in the next few weeks.

Relief, someone who knew that I was going through. I read these books all the time, well as much as a new mother could.

Then it dawned on me I needed to change things for her. I needed to show her that reading was something so great and that you could get so much out of it. So I bought those little Golden Books, you know, the inexpensive ones with the gold binding. They're sold everywhere.

I got simple books, with nursery rhymes, easy to understand stories, books about animals, anything I could find. We started reading. At three months my daughter would lie on the floor and I would lie next to her and we would read a book. At three months she couldn't understand all that was being read to her, but she could look at the pictures, she heard my voice, we were together. I enjoyed it, and she did too.

We kept this up, buying any simple inexpensive book. I became very creative on finding the money to afford books. We were young when our first child was born, and the money was not abundant.

I dragged myself to the library. Yes, me! I borrowed books I went into the library, asked where the kids' section was and just started looking through books. I found song books, nursery rhymes, short

stories, anything I thought she would like. The more realistic the picture, the more she liked it.

We would learn what animals were, the sounds they made and where they live. We would recite rhymes, sing songs, just have fun. I was enjoying reading, she was learning to have fun, and we were close.

I didn't realize what a gift I had given her. I was not aware that the hundreds of neurological connections in her brain were developing due to reading, hearing my voice, seeing pictures, learning rhymes and memorizing the words.

All this time spent reading and learning built a foundation that helped her to be more prepared for the demands of school. I didn't even realize that she was learning concepts, such as how to hold a book, how to turn pages, how to read from left to right, the front of the book versus the back, top to bottom reading, etc.

I am very grateful that she learned all this, not even aware of the benefit it would give her in her life. I am happy to say she has a love for reading that I admire, and she is very good at understanding the subjects she reads. My daughter can read for hours sometimes, and she has no hesitation entering into a book store or a library.

My children love to read today, because they have learned how enjoyable and informative reading can be. We have a special closeness and fondness for reading together. Reading is a special time in our family. We cuddle up together very close, we let the children pick the books they like, sometimes it seems it's the same book for weeks, but we let them do it.

They learn how to pay attention to information, to recite it back to us, how to get information from books, and how to solve some of their own problems through books. The closeness and the attention span are two of my favorite things I have found from reading to my children.

I have found them in their rooms or on the couch reading to themselves, reading to the dog, and to the army men. I love it, it makes my heart warm to know they have a love for reading that they would even share it with the dog. It is paying off in school, too.

My daughter has a great attention span, her ability to do her work well, to understand the subject, is all traced back to the time we spent reading.

Even if your children are older you can foster the love for reading. Just find something they enjoy and get books on it. Sit with them to read, talk about the subjects, show them how they can do better at anything they love if they read about it.

Let them see you read, read out loud to the children and have them read out loud to you. If they are young and full of energy, read to them before nap/bed time, it's a great way to cuddle close, calm down and to share the magic of books.

You can't go wrong with any child if they are in your lap, next to your side or laying next to you on the floor reading a good story. They will get so much out of it and so will you.

Take good care of one another.

(Traci M. Wimmer-Smith is a free lance writer living in Diamondhead.)

Letters Welcome

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One-quarter Indian (or, im-
properly, Native American),
one-quarter Chinese, and one-
half African American was the
male part of the gumbo. One-
quarter Chinese, one-quarter
Caucasian and one-half Thai
was the female part of the
gumbo.

Still more, the male gumbo
ingredient is Protestant while
the female is Buddhist. Thus,
these motley ingredients, Earl
and Kultida Woods, followed
the advice of Genesis 2, 24, be-
coming one body and begetting
a Tiger named Eldrick.

A "universal" child, Kultida
calls him. He is universal in-
deed, attracting fascinated,
awe-struck crowds of people
from all segments of our popula-
tion. Those who label his victory
socially significant fall very
short in their appraisal.

"I just wanted to call and let
you know that I watched the en-
tire tournament. My sister in
Houston and I would talk to
each other on the phone, mak-
ing comments about Tiger and
asking one another, 'did you see
that shot at the last hole?'"

From all indications Cauca-
sian, golf-illiterate and previ-
ously uninterested in golf, the
lady and her sister typified peo-
ple calling in to talk shows and/
or conversing about the Au-
gusta National golf
tournament.

"I never had any idea of any-
thing like bogeys, birdies, par
and the rest of it," a black friend
told me yesterday, "until this
Masters thing came along. It's
also very fascinating, the way
Tiger makes those long drives
and putts."

The magnet of the Tiger
Woods phenomenon drew peo-
ple to wander away from their
usual TV viewing to the Mas-
ters spectacle, so that one of five
viewers was watching the Ti-
ger. It filled down to the fattest
percentage ever to watch golf.

Smashing seven records and
tying two others, the young Ti-
ger did something which would

have commanded the nation's
attention no matter what color
he was. Yet, the record-
smashing spree, though specta-
cular, did not capture the
audience.

What captured the audience
was the Tiger himself: young,
handsome, unassuming, confi-
dent, focused, gregarious,
energy-packed, with an ever-
evolving game plan, and sport-
ing what sportswriter Peter
Finney calls a 100-kilowatt
smile.

Still more than those consid-
erable assets, what captured
the hearts of Americans was the
Tiger's unvarnished, passion-

ate and oft-expressed worship
of his mother and father. His
tributes came easily, movingly,
frequently.

Any woman, man or child ob-
serving him attribute whatever
help but be moved to the edge of
deep emotion and tears. Amer-
ica was watching what
Americans wish and hope for in
the depths of their hearts.

I have not yet seen or heard
anything about Tiger's religious
beliefs and practices, but, obvi-
ously, anyone who shows a pro-
found respect for his parents
and fellow humans must be first
God-fearing and deeply rooted

in principles and values.

Among the eye-popping,
grass-roots responses to the
person and exploits of Tiger
Woods were the smiling, enthu-
siastic, bubbling comments by
children in the middle grades.
They were beyond a doubt to-
tally taken by this young, ideal
idol.

Therein, of course, lies our
whole future. Our children
crave and follow role models.
Here was one who turned them
on in a way entertainers and
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SPORTS

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PRCC splits for 12th time of season

Pearl River Community College recorded its 12th split of the 1997 baseball season Saturday against South Division rival Copiah-Lincoln.

The Wildcats fell 8-3 in the first game, but won the nightcap 11-5. PRCC is now 19-25 overall.

Three doubleheaders remain during the regular season before the state tournament May 3-4 at the home field of the

south champ. The top two teams from the North and South divisions will participate in the tourney. Gulf Coast and East Central are currently leading the South race, while Pearl River and Co-Lin sport identical division marks at 9-11 after Saturday's split.

In the first game against Co-Lin, Rich Stampley (3-2) started on the mound, but was relieved after 1/3 innings by Mi-

chael Pruitt, who pitched 2 2/3 innings. Corey Pitre (1 inning) and T. J. Landreneau (3 innings), saw relief duty.

Shawn Grigsby doubled for PRCC, while Steve Cook had two singles. Eric Langston, Chad Young and Stampley singled.

In the second game, Greg Boone (5-4) went 5 2/3 innings before Landreneau came in to record his seventh save of the

season.

Kevin Davis of Columbia bashed his 13th homer of the season, while Curtis Young had four singles. David Ardoine and Chard Menard had two singles each, while Jacques Poole, Scott Blackwell and Ricky Patrick all singled.

Pearl River was swept by Faulkner State Community College in Bay Minette, Ala. last Thursday.

Lee Trevino to tee up at Isle-Dartez Golf Classic

On May 19, 252 people will tee up with golf great Lee Trevino at the fourth annual Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort's Anthony Dartez Golf Classic. The benefit tournament will return for the fourth year at Sunkist Country Club in Biloxi.

The 63-team tournament will feature a four-man scramble format, select shot with a handicap system consisting of 50 percent of the A player's handicap and 120 percent of the remain-

ing team members' handicap.

There will be a double shotgun start at 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. and three flights. Each member of the first place teams will receive an Anthony Dartez Golf Classic golf bag. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each flight.

Trevino will also host a gold clinic between starts on the course during which he will discuss and demonstrate techniques he uses on tour.

Registration fees will be \$110, \$70 of which qualifies as a charitable deduction, and includes green and shared cart fees, preferred seating at the golf clinic, complimentary passes for the player and a guest to two tournament receptions at the Isle, a tournament golf shirt, food and beverages on the course as well as an autographed team photo with Trevino.

All tournament entry fee pro-

ceeds will be administered by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation through the Anthony Dartez Endowment Fund to assist physically and mentally challenged residents of Harrison County.

The tournament was created in 1994 as a fund-raising effort to aid the family of the late Anthony Dartez, an executive host for the Isle and local golfer who passed away three years ago after a prolonged illness.

In 1996 the tournament raised \$21,254 allowing for grants to be given to the Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens and the Walter Anderson Museum of Art.

Entry forms are available at area golf courses or by calling 800-THE ISLE. Special observer passes will be available for \$10 and include the Lee Trevino golf clinic and limited access to the golf course during the tournament.

Lady Wildcats end season

Laurie Neelis concluded her second season as head coach of Pearl River College's women's softball team last Thursday, losing two games to South Division rival Jones 16-15 and 16-8.

PRCC ended its season 13-26 overall and 7-17 in the division. Neelis said her team, which

boasted only four sophomore players, never "learned how to win."

"We just never were able to really dig down and pull out the wins when it counted," Neelis said. "We lost 10 games this past season by only one run, so it goes to show you that we were

right there in every game. We just couldn't seem to pull them out. Our being so young was a big reason for that."

Neelis will see all but four of her '97 Lady Wildcats return next season. Gone via graduation will be Tia Palmer, Wendy Burton, Cheryl Jackson and Candace Wheat.

Against Jones in the season finale, Jessie Thompson pitched both games for PRCC.

In the first game, Roland McGough led the way with two home runs and a single, while Thompson had two singles and a homer. Wheat had three singles, while Jaime Massie, A. J. Holmes and Burton had two singles apiece.

In the second game, Holmes homered and tripled, while Brandi Scheuermann of Bay St. Louis had a triple and a single. Becca Dupuy, Scheuermann's prep teammate at Bay High, had two singles.

Pearl River hosts the 1997 Mississippi Community/Junior College State Championship Tournament April 28-29 at the Timberton Complex in Hattiesburg. The top four teams from the North and South divisions will be vying for the 1997 state title.

State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic

The fifth annual State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic is set to take place Friday, May 2 at the Broadwater Sun Course.

The event benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which fights the number one genetic killer of young people in America.

Park Ten bowling results

April 18
Friday Night Out

High Games/High Series: Tracy Patman 205, Joann Vaz 197, Joe Mussachia 213, 213; Larry Lovell 216, Richard Haney 192, 214, 248; Elaine Pique 200, Charles Pique Jr. 212, Tony Vaz 214, Mark Vallery 232, Jane Williamson 215, 202; Sammy Vance 191, 279, 217; Bill Williamson 234, Sid Walker 219, Andy Andrews 217, Andy Ramsey 222, 203; 176; Jerry Richmond, 189, 246, 232; David Anderson 218, Ricky Johnson 202, 236, 201; Sally Moore 211, Rick Moore 203. Richard Haney 654, Sammy Vance 687, Andy Ramsey 601, Jerry Richmond 667, Ricky Johnson 639.

April 23
Ladies Night Out

High Games/High Series: Roxanne Harvey 200-501; Darrell Weninger 206, Sandra Vance 500, Karin Brossette 523, Theresa Seitz 524, Deanne Thompson 550, Cathy Parker 514, Donna Hanson 525, Muriel Ozanne 523, Brenda Bond 503, Mary Marroy 504, Debby Carver 528, Gerry Baden 577.

April 24
Thursday Mixed Nuts

High Games/High Series: Brenda Smith 212, Mark Ewing 212, 247, 204-663; Jaff Munnay 239, 211-658; Joe Stuart 209, Maureen Holt 220, Toni Holt 232, Mack McMackin 209, 215.

April 24
Triton Systems

High Games: Bob Sherman 221.

Morning Glory bowling

April 21
High Games/High Series

Judy Smith 212, Mark Ewing 212, 247, 204-663; Jaff Munnay 239, 211-658; Joe Stuart 209, Maureen Holt 220, Toni Holt 232, Mack McMackin 209, 215.

CITY COUNCILMAN FOR WARD 3

Charles Johnson

VOTE

Bay St. Louis lifetime resident and 1970 Bay High School graduate, Charles Johnson, 45 is a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church.

During the past nine years, Johnson has been employed with JE Merit Construction, Inc., a sub-contractor for GE Plastics, as a leadhand supervisor. He was formerly employed with the Retired Senior Volunteers Program for 15 years.

He has a son, Marcus Lester, 6, who attends Charles B. Murphy Elementary School.

For almost 20 years, Johnson has worked closely with the handicapped and volunteers with the county's Headstart program.

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8A-THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1997

Hancock Holding Company President and CEO Leo W. Seal Jr. announced the transfer of one and the election of two directors to the Hancock Bank in Mississippi advisory board.

Dwight H. Evans is president and CEO of Mississippi Power Company. Prior to coming to the Coast to Mississippi Power in 1995, Evans was executive vice president at Georgia Power Company. Recent positions include vice president of Governmental Affairs for The Southern Company and senior vice president of Public Affairs for Georgia Power.

A graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Evans received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering, master's in environmental engineering, and a juris doctorate degree from the Atlanta Law School. In addition, he is a graduate of Harvard University's program for management development and the Wharton School of Business executive accounting and finance program.

Evans is a member of the board of directors of the Southern Development and Investment Group and Southern Communications. He serves on the board of trustees of the Mississippi Nature Conservancy and the Mississippi Resource Center advisory board.

In addition, he serves on the boards of The Public Education Forum of Mississippi, the University of Southern Mississippi and the Georgia Tech advisory board. A member of the State and District Workforce Development Councils in Mississippi, he is active on the board of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Economic Development Council, the executive committee of the Coast Chamber of Commerce, and serves as chairman of Coast 21, Harrison County's strategic planning effort.

William R. Powers, a resident of Diamondhead since 1993, worked in New Orleans for the Boeing Corporation at the Michoud Test Facility for 20 years. Upon retirement from Boeing, he became owner of Coopers Marine in Denham Springs, La., where he operated in three locations selling boats, boating equipment and various recreational vehicles and supplies.

In 1973, Powers joined the board of First National Bank of Denham Springs, where he served on the executive, loan audit and electronic data committees. Continuing to serve on the board after First National's merger with Hancock Bank in 1995, he now transfers to the Hancock Bank advisory board in Mississippi. Powers brings a wealth of banking knowledge to Hancock, having served 2 years as a First National board member.

Powers, a graduate of Wichita State University, is member of the Diamondhead Boaters Association and the Krewes of Diamondhead. He and his wife Carolyn are members of Annunciation Catholic Church where he serves on the Parish Council.

Philip Terrell, PhD, is a life long resident of Bay St. Louis, a 1971 graduate of Bay High, and is currently in his fifth year as Superintendent of Schools. Pass Christian Public School District.

A leader in public education, Dr. Terrell has led his staff to the forefront in Mississippi's second reform movement through activities related to programs such as the Mississippi Assessment System, Order of Excellence, and Technology.

In 1975, Dr. Terrell received his bachelor's degree in history from Mississippi State University and in 1989 earned his PhD from the University of Southern Mississippi.



He presently serves as an adjunct professor of education at William Carey College and the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a member of the board of directors of the Mississippi Power Company, the Pass Christian Rotary Club, and is president-elect of the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents.

Dr. Terrell and his wife, the former Ruth Conaway of West Point, Miss., are members of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, where he is a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

"We are happy to welcome these three community leaders to our board of directors," said Seal. "They bring us economic diversity and expertise in areas that will serve our board well."

Hancock Bank is the largest financial institution in South Mississippi with \$2.4 billion in



assets serving four Mississippi counties and four Louisiana parishes. Hancock Bank is listed by Veribank, Inc., as one of the strongest, safest banks in the United States.

The Board of Directors of Whitney Holding Corporation has elected Guy C. Billups jr. as a director.

Billups, a native of Greenwood, served as the Chairman of the Board of Merchants Bank & Trust in Gulfport. The bank recently merged with the Whitney and operates as White National Bank of Mississippi. Billups will continue as chairman of the local advisory board of directors. He is also a partner in Billups Farms and a director of Billups Plantation Inc., both in Indianola.

Before joining Merchant Bank in the late 1960s, Billups was a vice president with Billups Petroleum Company in Hammond, La.

Hammond, La. Billups is active in many civic and charitable organizations. He serves on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Economic Development Council. He is an active supporter of the American Cancer Society, the Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, the United Way, American Diabetes Association, Easter Seal March of Dimes and the Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens.

"Guy Billups is a long-time leader on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He is deeply committed to the community and to our customers there. We are d

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Whitney Board of Directors said William L. Marks, Whitney chairman and CEO

Whitney Holding Corporation, whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ exchange (WTNY), is the holding company for banking subsidiaries in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. With this merger, the Whitney now operates over 100 banking locations in this four-state Gulf Coast region. The Whitney, which has been in continuous operation since 1893, currently has assets of approximately \$4.2 billion.

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[1] The office of the City Clerk of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will be open for Absentee Voting for two (2) weeks beginning Monday, April 28, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and ending Friday, May 9, 1997. The office will also be open on Saturday, May 3, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and Saturday, May 10, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

This notice is for all voters located in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, who live in the Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District.

Absentee votes given in person at the office of the City Clerk will be accepted until noon on Saturday, May 10, 1997, and absentee votes sent by mail will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 1997.

BY: Charlene Rutledge, Deputy Clerk
City of Bay St. Louis
City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520

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This notice is for all voters located in the City of Waveland Mississippi and the unincorporated areas of Hancock County Mississippi, who live in the Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District. Absentee votes given in person at the office of the County Secretary will be accepted until noon on Saturday, May 10, 1997, and absentee votes sent by mail will be accepted until 4:00pm on Monday, May 12, 1997.

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BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1997-9A

Magic's revenue up, profits down

Casino Magic Corp. (Nasdaq: CMAG) reported consolidated net revenues of \$65.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 1997, an increase of \$22.7 million, or 52.5 percent compared with \$43.1 million net revenues for the same period in 1996.

Consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") was \$7.1 million compared with \$9.8 million for the same period in 1996. First quarter 1996 results include revenues of \$13 million and EBITDA of \$0.8 million from operations in South Dakota and Greece which were sold during 1996.

Excluding the contribution from those operations, consolidated net revenues and EBITDA for the first quarter 1996 and 1997 would have been \$41.8 million and \$9.1 million, respectively.

Consolidated net loss was \$3.7 million, or \$1.0 per share compared with consolidated net

income of \$1.6 million or \$0.05 per share for the first quarter 1996.

Excluding the contribution from South Dakota and Greece, consolidated net income and EPS for the first quarter 1996 would have been \$0.9 million, or 3 cents per share, respectively.

Revenues at Casino Magic-Bay St. Louis increased 1.1 million, or 5.0 percent during the first quarter 1997 to \$22.1 million compared to \$21.0 million during the same period 1996.

The increase in revenue was in slot revenue which increased \$0.6 million in addition to \$0.7 million increase in rooms, food and beverage and golf revenue.

The increase in revenue was offset, partially, by a \$0.1 million decrease in table game revenue.

However, despite the increased revenues, EBITDA at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis decreased to \$5.4 million from \$6.3 million for the 1997 period compared to 1996. The increase

in cost was primarily in marketing and advertising expense and maintenance costs associated with the new golf course which opened in February 1997.

Revenues at Casino Magic-Biloxi continued to be under pressure during the first quarter 1997, declining \$0.7 million or 4.2 percent to \$16.1 million compared with \$16.8 million 1996. EBITDA at Casino Magic-Biloxi for the first quarter of 1997 declines \$1.3 million to \$2.9 million compared with \$4.1 million during 1996.

The increase in operating cost was primarily in marketing and advertising costs which were \$0.9 million higher for the quarter.

The company is currently constructing a 13-story, 378-room hotel tower at the Casino Magic-Biloxi site. Management believes the addition of its hotel tower will enhance Biloxi's competitiveness.

Casino Magic's net revenues

and EBITDA from its Argentina casinos reached record levels of \$4.4 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, for the first quarter of 1997 compared with \$3.9 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, for the same period during 1996.

The increase in revenue is substantially all in slot revenue which grew \$0.5 million, or 33 percent compared to prior year as American-style gaming continues to attract more customers, and the machines gain wider market acceptance.

Casino Magic-Bossier City commenced temporary operations Oct. 4, 1996 and significant construction activities continued until its grand opening on Feb. 26, 1997.

Revenues at Casino Magic-Bossier City achieved an approximately 17 percent share of total revenues for the Bossier City/Shreveport gaming market, well below management's expectations.

Furthermore, the company incurred \$7.1 million in total marketing and promotional expenses during the quarter, including approximately \$4.0 million of extraordinary costs in conjunction with programs which were expected to generate much higher level of incremental gaming revenues.

EBITDA was a loss of \$0.7 million for the 1997 quarter, due to the much lower than expected revenues and high marketing and promotional expenditures mentioned above as well as a level of overall expenses consistent with operating a property at higher revenue levels.

Management has changed its short-term strategy to focus on achieving immediate profitability at current revenue levels, and has sharply curtailed its marketing and operational expenses.

In addition, the company reduced its staff by 163 people late last week and is working diligently to reduce all other operating costs to a level that is appropriate based on current revenue levels.

Ed Ernst, Casino Magic's CEO commented: "We are confident that our location is excellent and that our facility, staff and product are of a caliber to generate our expected 25 percent fair share of market revenues and we remain committed to achieving that goal. However, we recognize that it will take us some time to build our customer base to achieve competitive revenue levels, given that our competitors have been operating in this market for almost three years."

As previously announced, Casino Magic retained the investment banking firm, Wasserstein Perella & Co., Inc. to assist its board of directors in exploring alternatives of a merger, joint venture or strategic alliance with a third party to assist in the completion of the development of the company's properties.

"We continue to be committed to that process and believe that it will ultimately improve the overall competitiveness of Casino Magic in all its markets," Ed Ernst added.

Casino Magic Corp., with principal offices in Bay St. Louis, operates gaming casinos, through subsidiaries in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi, Bossier City, La., Neuquen City and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Personal investment service

Is your investment representative interested in you and your financial goals? Or do you sometimes get the feeling he's more interested in selling you a commissioned product that may or may not fit into your plans?

According to Registered Representative magazine, most people agree with the latter. In fact, the 1997 Securities Industry Association retail management conference uncovered some startling attitudes about securities representatives and customer relations. Two were particularly disconcerting. In spite of the fact that numerous services are offered to investors free of charge, many consider the remaining transactions to be top costly and commission-driven. In addition, many investors view brokers as stock pickers who are uninterested in the customer's total financial picture. This is unfortunate and unnecessary. You can help

avoid a disappointing experience by selecting your investment representative as carefully as you would a physician or attorney. Making the right choice can mean the beginning of a long and profitable relationship.

Today, most professionals specialize. The same is true of investment professionals. There are hundreds of areas of investments, and most are complex. This means it is almost impossible for a broker to master more than a few. For example, a complete financial planner may not have either the time or the expertise to be a top stock picker. Conversely, a broker with a reputation for trading stock may not be as well-versed in long-term financial planning strategies.

How do you decide who is best for you? Ask for a personal interview. It's a must. If this hasn't been suggested by your representative, chances are you are already dealing with

the wrong person.

A personal interview allows you and your representative to get acquainted. It's a time when you can learn about the products and services offered by the investment firm, the broker represents. Ask questions—lots of them. Will the firm hold your securities? Are they insured? What kind of reporting can you expect? Above all, determine if you feel comfortable with the representative. If you're not happy with the rapport, chances are you won't be happy with the service.

The concerned representative should use this time to learn as much as possible about you and your long-term objectives. Both parties should agree on investment risk and be honest about expectations. The more information you share, the more personal your service will be. For example, an inventory of your current investments, retirement plans and savings will help the broker know where you are now and what it will take to meet your future objectives. Omitting information could result in an incomplete financial plan that doesn't serve your needs.

A good match between investor and investment representative occurs when the customer's immediate goals and financial interests fit the broker's style of investing. The best way to determine whether such a match exists is through the personal interview. So take the time to meet with prospective investment representatives before that first transaction, and get the service you deserve.

Regions Mortgage Inc. opens Gulfport office

Regions Mortgage Inc., one of the top 50 mortgage companies in the U.S., has opened a new Gulfport office at 320 Courthouse Road.

The Gulfport office is Regions' 34th Southeastern office and Gulfport's first. The office provides complete home loan services to include free pre-qualification and consultation, 100 percent financing, construction to permanent loans and a wide variety of customized loan products available up to \$1 million.

Carlie Carothers, branch manager, heads a staff of three mortgage loan professionals in Regions' newest mortgage loan

office. Carothers, a native of Mississippi, is also new to Regions Mortgage. He brings 20 years of mortgage lending experience. Carothers said, "We provide home loans to our clients from state line to state line."

Regions Mortgage Inc., with offices in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina and Tennessee, currently services more than \$12 billion in residential mortgage loans. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regions Financial Corporation, a \$20 billion southeastern regional multi-bank holding company headquartered in Birmingham, Ala.

SBA lowers loan limits

A Jackson, Stewart, Jackson District director recently announced that the Small Business Administration (SBA) will lower its \$500,000 ceiling on small business guaranteed loans to \$400,000. This program is known as the SBA 7(a) loan program. The SBA will take effect May 1, 1997.

assist the greatest number of small businesses. The SBA's maximum guaranty will be reduced to \$375,000 (75 percent of the gross loan amount). Loans greater than \$500,000 currently made up about 10 percent of the total number of SBA loans. However, they have made up 40 percent of SBA total program volume.

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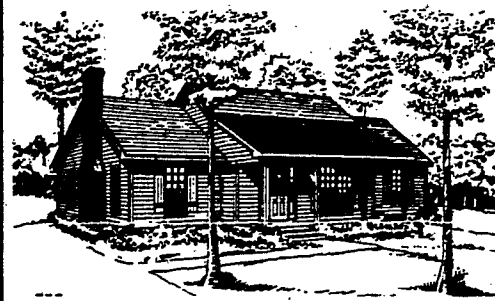
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| UNION PLANTERS/UPC | 43 1/4 | -1 |
| WAL MART STORES/WMT | 27 1/4 | -1 |
| WELLMAN INC/WLM | 15 1/8 | -3/8 |
| WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY | 35 1/4 | -3/8 |

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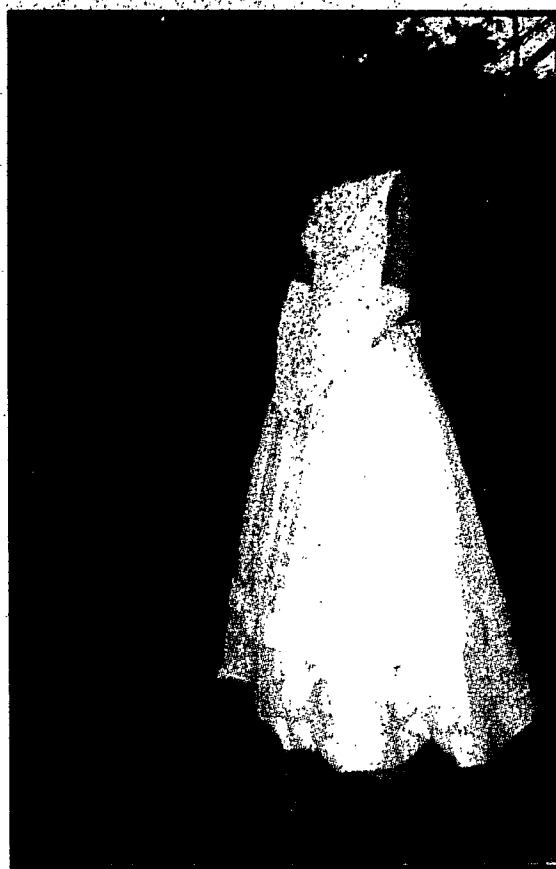
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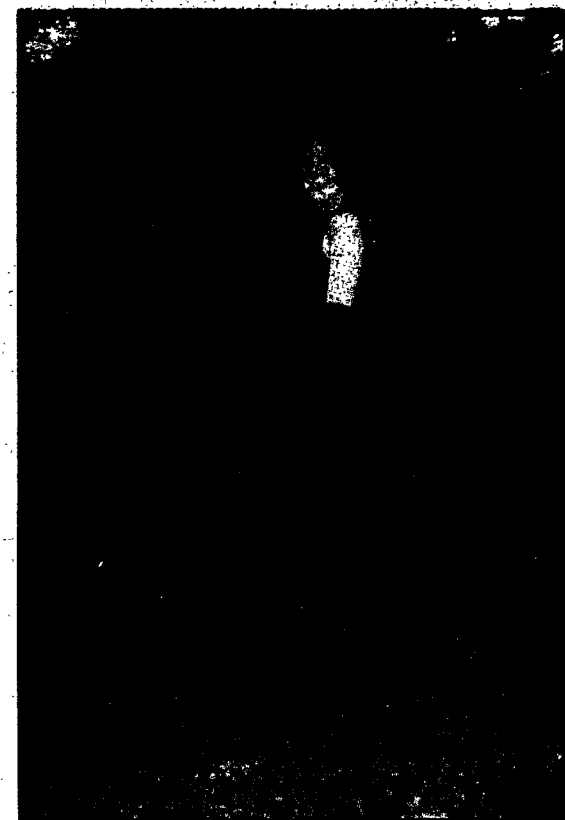
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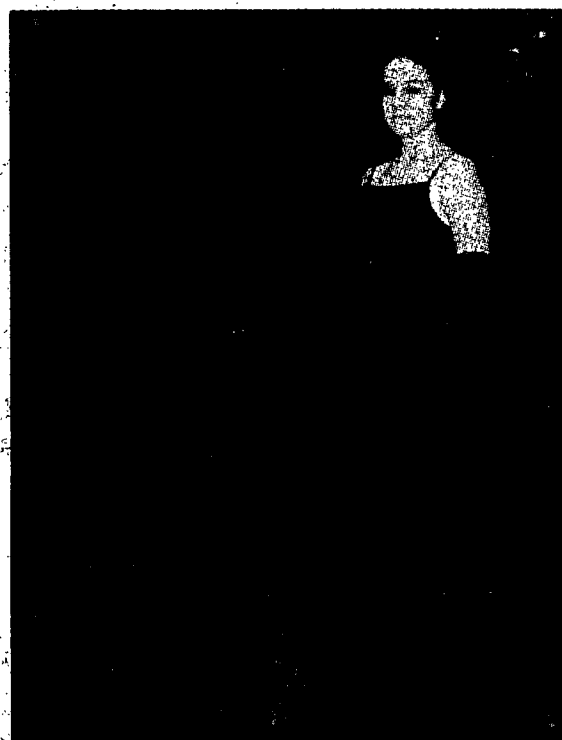


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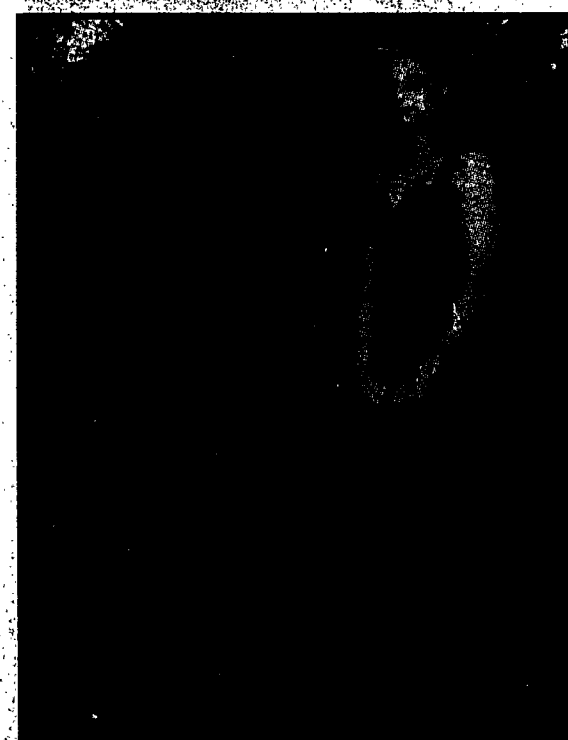
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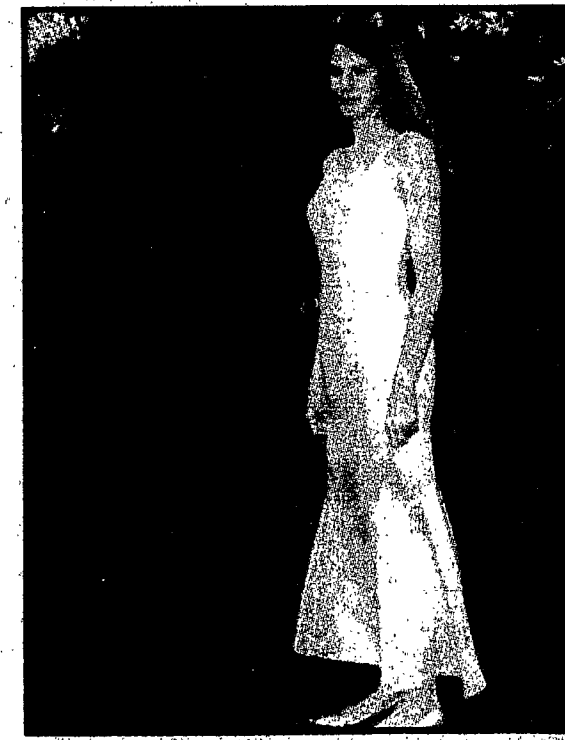
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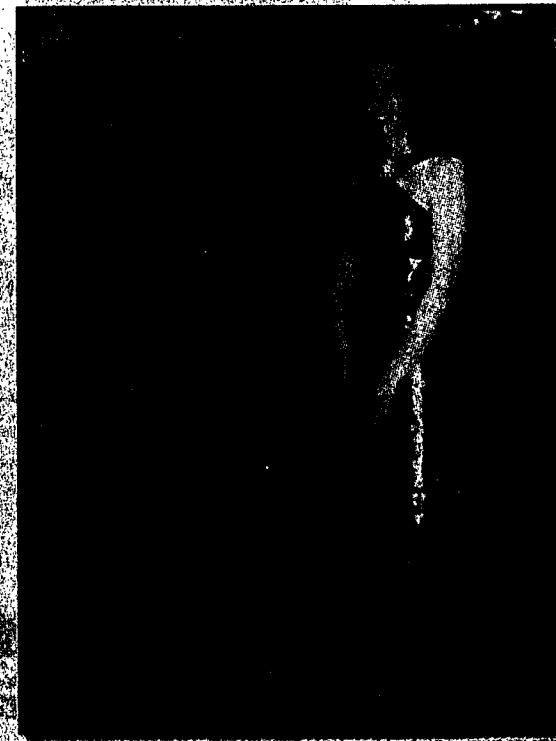
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WHAT'S HOT

MENUS
Apr. 28-May 2
Menu served daily
for breakfast
and lunch

Bay St. Louis- Waveland School District

BREAKFAST
Monday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Breakfast Pizza.
Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and Cin-
namon Toast or Homemade Muffin.
Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Homemade Cinnamon
Roll.
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Waffles and Syrup.
Friday — Juice, Cereal and Cinna-
mon Toast or Breakfast Pizza.

LUNCH
Monday — Lasagna or Grilled
Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Beans,
Garden Salad, Peach Delight, Sil-
iced Bread.
Tuesday — Franks and Gravy or
Steak Sandwich with Trimmings,
Creamed Potatoes, Turnip Greens,
Carrot Raisin Salad, Peanut Butter
Chews, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Corn Dog and Mus-
tard or Chicken Fillet with Trim-
mings, Cheesy Spaghetti, Steamed
Broccoli, Potato Nuggets, Fruit
Cup.
Thursday — Chili Cheese Frito
Pie or Ham Sandwich with Trim-

ming, Seasoned Green Beans,
French Fries, Chilled Peaches,
Mexican Cornbread.
Friday — Chicken Gumbo or Deli
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lad, Fruit Cup, Homemade Cookie,
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Monday — Apple Muffin, Juice.
Tuesday — Pizza, Juice.
Wednesday — Flap Sticks, Juice.

Thursday — Ham Biscuit, Juice.
Friday — Cereal, Toast,
Applesauce.

LUNCH
Monday — Hamburgers on Bun,
French Fries, Stack of Timmings,
Orange Smiles.
Or Pizza, French Fries, Orange
Smiles.

Or Chicken Nuggets, Rice and
Gravy, English Peas, Orange
Smiles, Hot Rolls.
Tuesday — Chicken Patties,
Steamed Rice, Gravy, Steamed
Carrots, Peaches, Hot Rolls.
Or Corn Dog, Spicy Potato Logs,
Peaches.

Or Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tater tots,
Carrot Sticks, Peaches.
Wednesday — Burritos, Spicy Po-
tato Logs, Mixed Fruit, Bread

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Or Barbequed Chicken, Dirty
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Thursday — Catfish, Macaroni
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Or Fish on Bun, Tater Tots, Sea-
soned Green Beans, Jello.

Or BBQ Rib Pattie on Bun,
French Fries, Seasoned Green
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Thursday — Catfish, Macaroni
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WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Aaron

Aaron-Hester

Miss Heidi Lou Hester and Mr. Terry Douglas Aaron were united in marriage March 1, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. The Rev. Van Carpenter officiated. Organist was Judy Guy.

The bride is a daughter of Mary Ellen and Warren Gravois of Pearlinton and of John Hester of Las Vegas, Nev.

The groom's parents are Pat Brown and Stan Aaron of Hattiesburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, John Hester, and stepfather, Warren Gravois.

Maid of honor was Hollie Anne Hester, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Holland Aaron, niece of the groom; and ring bearer was Kyle Gravois, nephew of the bride.

Best man was Michael Aaron, brother of the groom; and usher was Jimmy Trahin of Whittier, Calif., uncle of the bride.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Hancock North Central High School and a 1982 graduate of the University of Mississippi, where she earned a BS degree. She is assistant branch manager at Magnolia Bank in Hattiesburg.

The groom is a graduate of Oak Grove High School and is a fireman with the City of Hattiesburg Fire Department.

A reception followed the wedding at Main Street United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Casino Magic Veranda Restaurant.

After a honeymoon trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple resides in Hattiesburg.

'Family Reunion'

Gulfport Little Theatre is now accepting reservations for the upcoming world premier musical, 'Family Reunion'.

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A book signing will be held benefiting the local literacy council May 2, 5-6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Gulf Shores, Ala.

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What is the most influential institution in your community? If you live in a small town, it is probably the school. If you live in a large city, it is probably a business. What organization is on the bottom of the list? The church.

There is not as much interest in the things of God as some of us think. Who is to blame? Those inside the church point the finger at those outside.

Those outside point the finger at those in the church. Who is

blame? The Bible gives us a clue. Acts 2:47 says, "And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved." After the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, many people were converted to faith in Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ, acting from heaven, placed these people in the fellowship of the church.

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WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Favre

Favre-LaFontaine

Vicki Lynn LaFontaine and Brian Christopher Favre, both of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage March 8, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Pete Mockler officiated, assisted by Mike Austin. Soloist was Sharon Wilcox; organist, Alana Grantham; and trumpeter, Gerald O'Neal.

The bride is a daughter of Terrell and Laurin Ann LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Ronnie and Carolyn Favre of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion the bride selected a pure silk gown with sweetheart neckline, beaded bodice and hemline and fitted sleeves. The gown featured a semi-cathedral train. The veil was cathedral-length held by a beaded tiara headpiece. She wore a pearl necklace belonging to her grandmother, Lydia Favre. The bride carried a bouquet of miniature magnolias, stargazer lilies, white roses, German statice, pearls and English Ivy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Diane Capo of Ocean Springs. Bridesmaids were Amy Oliver of Hattiesburg, Kimberly Adam of Waveland, Mary Peranich of Bay St. Louis, Katherine Sutphen of Durham, N.C. and Michele Carbo of Bay St. Louis.

The bridesmaids were each attired in a hunter-green sheath made of crepe lamour with matching bolero jacket. They each carried a bouquet of miniature magnolias, stargazer lilies, German statice and leucis.

Best man was Ronnie Favre, father of the groom.

Ushers were Lawrence Favre, brother of the groom; Terrell LaFontaine, brother of the bride; Scott Tartavouille, Kevin Maurigi, Gerald Taylor, Greg Ladner, Kenny Shiyon, all of Bay St. Louis, and Kendall Marquar and Keith Marquar of Waveland.

Eucharistic ministers were Chris Austin and Beverly Zimmerman. Gift bearers were Gwen Marquar, aunt of the bride, and Ham Morel, uncle of the groom.

Assisting at the wedding were Nikki Necaise and Mary Ann Benvenuti.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Hancock County Civic Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom the evening before the wedding at St. Ann's in Bay St. Louis.

A Christmas shower was hosted by Sylvia LaFontaine, Kelly LaFontaine, Michelle LaFontaine, Gwen Marquar, Kimberly Adam and Virginia Oliver at the home of Chris Austin Dec. 8, 1996.

A bridal luncheon was hosted by Phyllis Moran at the Waveland Holiday Inn Jan. 18.

A lingerie shower was hosted by the bridesmaids at Ruby Tuesdays Restaurant in Gulfport Jan. 18.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Nikki Necaise, Kathy Morel, Sherri Favre and Janet Hughes at the home of Carolyn and Ronnie Favre Jan. 24.

A bridal shower, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Faircloth and the marketing staff of Hancock Bank, was held in the Harbor View Room at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport Feb. 10.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Sylvia Kelly, Kim and Michelle LaFontaine, Virginia and Amy Oliver, Gwen Marquar, Kim Adam, Julie Castiglia, Mary Peranich, Diane Capo, Michelle Carbon and Jeanie Ladner at the KC Hall in Bay St. Louis Feb. 22.

A "honey-do" party was hosted by Terrell LaFontaine II for the groom at the home of Terrell and Laurin LaFontaine Feb. 15. The couple is making their home in Bay St. Louis.

Dobie-Womack

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Gaddis Womack of Diamondhead, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Katherine Leigh, to David Ott Dobie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George (Joe) Leslie Dobie of Mount Hermon, La. Miss Womack is also the daughter of the late Ann Marie Cranford Womack.

Miss Womack is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Womack of Magee, Miss. Mrs. Harold Arthur Hinkle of Yazoo City, Miss. and the late Mr. Hinkle and the late Rev. and Mrs. David Tandy Cranford. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. Albert Leonard Wildmon of Yazoo City.

Mr. Dobie is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie Dobie and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe Ott.

Miss Womack is a graduate of Clinton High School, Clinton, Miss. She attended the University of Southern Mississippi where she was a member of the Phi Omega Sorority. Miss Womack graduated from William Carey College where she received her bachelor's degree in nursing. She works in the Coronary Care Unit at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Dobie is a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School, Franklin, La. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He is currently a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Honor Society. He is currently a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Honor Society. He is currently a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Honor Society.

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St. Paul tells us in the Holy Bible that the Fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. Of these nine items that St. Paul mentions, the first "love" as the first and it seems that the other eight qualities all tie into love. When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, He said to love God with all your heart and then, to love your neighbor and yourself. Love brings joy, peace, and patience, and they bring kindness, goodness, and faithfulness. When we realize how much God loves us, despite our weaknesses, we should become humble. Once we know Jesus Christ as our Savior, we truly become children of God; however, at times, we may not reflect the fruits of the Spirit as we should. We can all be encouraged by St. Paul's words that he is always striving to hit the mark. We too, should try to hit the mark.

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126 Campers/Motorhomes

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128 Boats & Motors

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128 Boats & Motors

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136 Automobiles

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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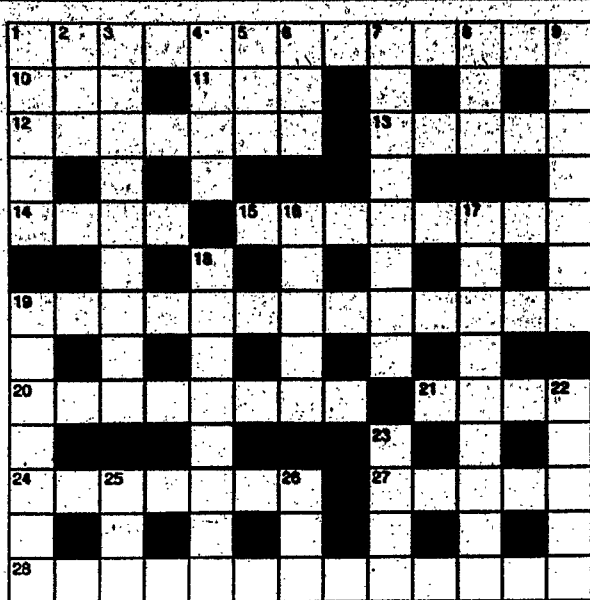
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13. Elephant's name
14. Paradise
15. Way of running aground
19. Kids' party game
20. Most loose-fitting
21. Wrinkled fruit
24. Believes
27. Defuse
28. Thoroughfares

CLUES DOWN

1. American Indian from Missouri
2. Component of shellac
3. Soundproofing material
4. Wild mountain goat
5. Vigor
6. Compass point, abbr.
7. Cigar ingredients
8. Workplace
9. Frank _____ invented electric trolley
16. Fencing swords
17. Mix
18. African country
19. Not main ingredient
22. Metrical units
23. Prickly seed vessel
25. Top exec
26. Female sibling

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1. Old wives' tales
10. SAE
11. Bin
12. Academe
13. Babar
14. Eden
15. Beaching
19. Spin the bottle
20. Baggiest
21. Ugli
24. Accepts
27. Unarm
28. Two-way streets

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6. ENE
7. Tobaccos
8. Lab
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26. Sis

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NOMA plays host to jazz fest film festival

The New Orleans Museum of Art will host the 1997 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival Film and Video Screening, a three-day celluloid celebration that features not only the music that has made the region famous but films from this year's featured country, Mali.

Screenings are Tuesday, April 29; Wednesday, April 30; and Thursday, May 1.

For the second year, the screenings will be in the air-conditioned comfort of NOMA's 220-seat Stern Auditorium. NOMA is within walking distance of the festival site at the fairgrounds. The films are free with museum admission, which is \$6 for adults, \$5 for those age 65 and older and \$3 for children 3-17.

Members are admitted free at all times. Because of space

limitations, free seating passes will be given out at the museum's admissions desk on a first-come, first-served basis beginning one hour before each film time. There is no reserved seating.

The film festival will take place during NOMA's showing of the acclaimed exhibition *Andrew Wyeth: The Helga Pictures*, showcasing nearly 100 renderings of Wyeth's longtime secret model.

Films to be shown this year include two award-winning films from Mali, "Guimba the Tyrant" and "Yeelen," and the French film "L'Atchoum." All three are subtitled in English.

Other films are music-oriented and include New Orleans greats from Sidney Bechet (in a 1932 feature) to Clifton Chenier, plus more.

Jackson Zoo celebrates Mississippi heritage

Blues, rock-n-roll, jazz, Choctaw dancers, basket weaving, native snake presentations, fried green tomatoes and more all during the Jackson Zoo's third annual Mississippi heritage Festival Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4.

Featured performers are blues artist Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets featuring Sam Myers, Saturday and rock'n'roll artist Webb Wilder, Sunday. Other weekend music acts include John Mohead and Jesse Robinson, Vernon Brothers, Russell Thomas Jazz Quartet, Bounds Street Ceila Band and Irish Dancers, Ana and Dulcimer player Hollis Landrum. There will be a special performance Saturday by the Power APAC Music/Instrumental Ensemble.

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Other activities for kids include a Kids Safety Fun Fair sponsored by Mississippi Safe Kids Coalition, face-painting and a special hands-on craft.

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Festival hours are Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. The zoo will be open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. both days. Admission is \$4 adults and \$2 for children (3-12) and seniors.

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Styx, Pat Benatar to perform at Coliseum

In the summer of 1996, the members of Styx reunited for the first time in 13 years to tour the United States. More than 500,000 fans flocked to shows, making their "Return to the Paradise Theatre" tour one of that summer's most successful. They are now returning to the tour circuit with the "Grand Illusion" tour, an all new production that features new original songs and sets.

Dennis DeYoung, James Young, Tommy Shaw and Chuck Panozzo are ready to build on last summer's success and let their loyal fans know they are back together as a recording and touring act. Their new CMC album "Return to Paradise" is scheduled to be released in May.

Special guest Pat Benatar is also riding the wave of a new album release. This classic female rocker still fills her shows with the high energy vocals that become her trademark.

Styx, with special guest Pat Benatar, will perform at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Sunday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$29.50 and \$24.50 plus

applicable fees, go on sale Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available at the Coliseum Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations, or charge by phone at 1-800-488-5252. Presented by Magicworks Entertainment Inc.

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Native American group plans Spring Powwow

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to be educational and fun for the entire family. No drugs or alcohol are allowed.

The public is invited to come celebrate the weekend as authentically dressed enthusiasts and Native Americans from all parts of the United States, representing many different tribes, join to perform Native American singing, storytelling, flute playing and dancing at its finest.

Intertribal powwow dancing will take place beginning Friday evening and continuing Saturday. Spectators are asked to bring their own chairs.

The Louisiana Indian Heritage Association strives to preserve the traditions and customs of the Native American culture.

For information, contact Rose Behan at (504) 464-6893 in New Orleans or Margot Soule at (504) 766-9656 in Baton Rouge.

'Twilight in the Oaks'

A special evening of dining and dancing under the oaks at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach is planned for May 10.

The first "Twilight in the Oaks" is a black-tie dinner and dance on the grounds surrounding the home of USMGC Dean Dr. James O. Williams and his wife. The home is on Beach Boulevard, located adjacent to the USMGC Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

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with changing collections of work by Anderson, the East Gallery with changing collections on loan from other museums.

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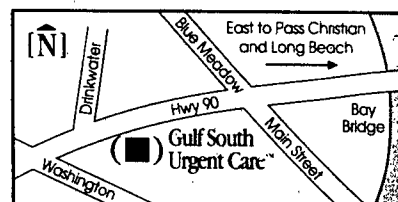
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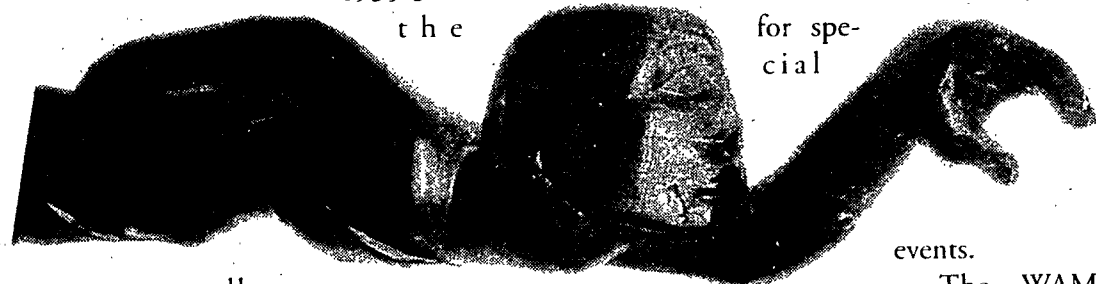
Anderson, a New Orleans native, who grew up on the Gulf Coast, is famous for his unique depictions of the coastal region.

Murals executed by Anderson in 1935-36 fill

shop and non-circulating library. Lectures, gallery talks, art demonstrations, concerts, films, and tours for all ages are also a part of the museum's programs.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. There is no charge for children under six. Group tour rates are available if scheduled in advance. Arrangements can

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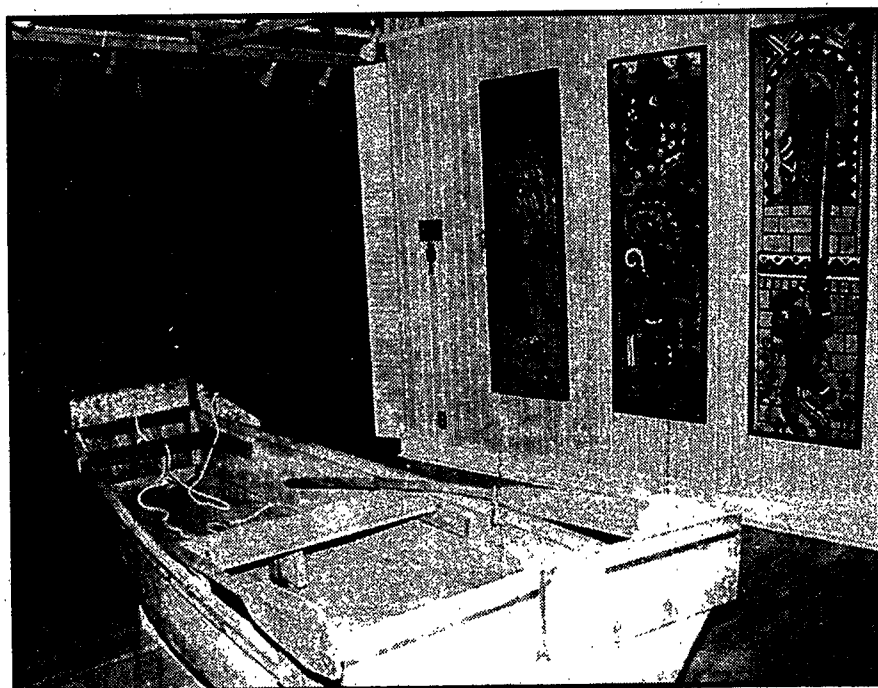
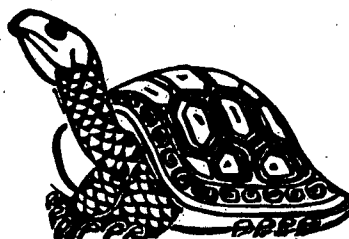
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ria, with its 30-ft ceilings and sky-lights, to remind one of early Mesopotamian and Egyptian art.

The West Gallery hosts a changing collection of his work. The East Gallery hosts changing collections on loan from other museums and private collections which are important to the contemporary art scene or significant to art history.

The WAMA, which first opened in May 1991, also serves as a functional link between the murals depicting the history of Ocean Springs entitled "Seven Climates of the Coastal Areas," painted in 1950-51 on the Community Center Walls and "Creation at Sunrise" found in the "Little Room."

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The WAMA, located at 510¹ Washington Avenue, is open Monday-Saturday 10a.m.-5p.m. and Sunday 1p.m.-5p.m. For more information call 872-3164.



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Colorful legends of smuggling and piracy along the Gulf Coast by Jean Lafitte and his followers led to the park's naming.

The French buccaneer was said to have even inhabited the old Pirate house, once located in Waveland.

The park site, also known as Jackson's Ridge, was used as a base of military operations by Andrew Jackson during the Battle of New Orleans.

Jackson later returned to the area and built a house on land that is now part of Buccaneer park.

In addition to primitive campsites, the park has available 500 hook-ups for water and electricity, of which 149 also have sewer and cement parking slabs.

Activities include two tennis courts, a basketball court, a shuffleboard diagram and a game room containing video games, pinball machines, pool tables and a tennis table. A wading pool, up to four-feet deep and separate from the water park, is located near the activity building within the camping complex.

Throughout the camping area are bathhouses, picnic tables and grills. There is a laundry facility and dumping station.

A camp store and souvenir shop are open during the summer months. A non-denominational worship service is conducted every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. from Easter to Labor Day.

Two picnic pavilions are available for use and several picnic tables and grills are located throughout the park. Another area, located under a

canopy of trees and across from the beach, is available for day visitors and offers picnic tables, grills and playground equipment.

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McLeod Park, spread among 328 acres of rolling woodlands and divided by the Jourdan River, offers a serene retreat for locals and visitors.

The park's entrance is located north of I-10, off Highway 603, south of the Jourdan River and west along Texas Flat Road.

The park was named in honor of Albert J. and Virginia 'Aunt Gin' McLeod. Albert McLeod was a pioneer timberman from South Carolina who settled on the Jourdan River location in the early 1900s.

Here he established a large sawmill, stave mill, planner mill, turpentine plant and general mercantile store, employing about 500 people.

Buccaneer Park, in Waveland, located two miles off Highway 90 on Beach Boulevard features some great gulf fishing.

Following his death in 1931, operation of the old store was continued on a limited basis by Aunt Gin, until her death in 1973 at the age of 95.

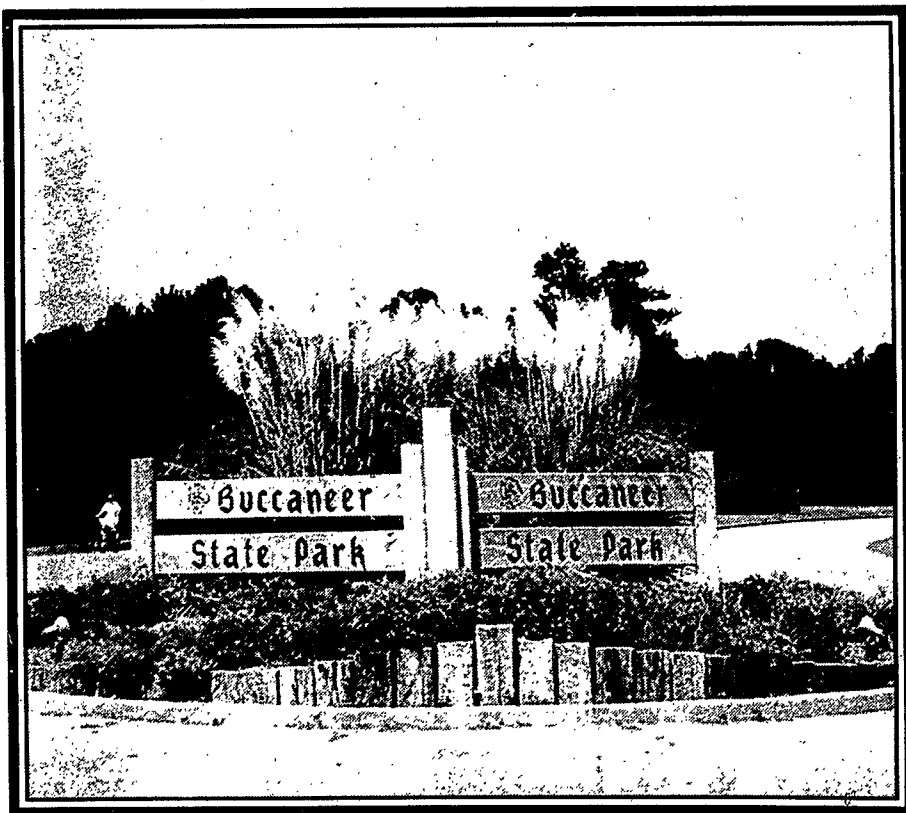
Albert McLeod also was a member of the county board of supervisors and a member of the original commission appointed to build the Hancock County seawall.

The property itself is within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration buffer zone surrounding John C. Stennis Space Center.

The Pearl River Basin Development District accepted the park's deed with the obligation to condition development of park facilities.

McLeod offers 70 camping sites. Forty-one of those sites have water and electrical hook ups. There are no sewer hook-up facilities.

The park has two pavilion areas with picnic tables and grills, a baseball field and boat launch. Canoes and paddle boats are available for daily rental.



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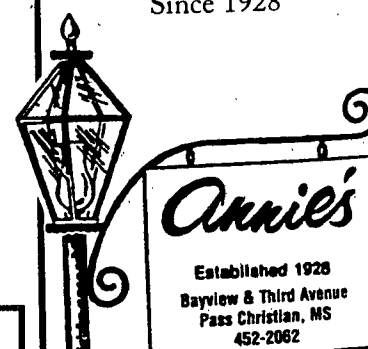
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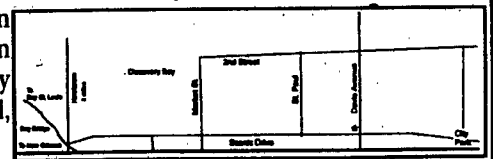
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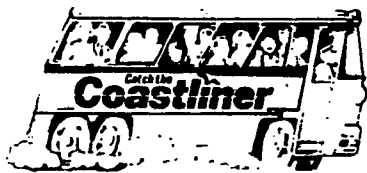
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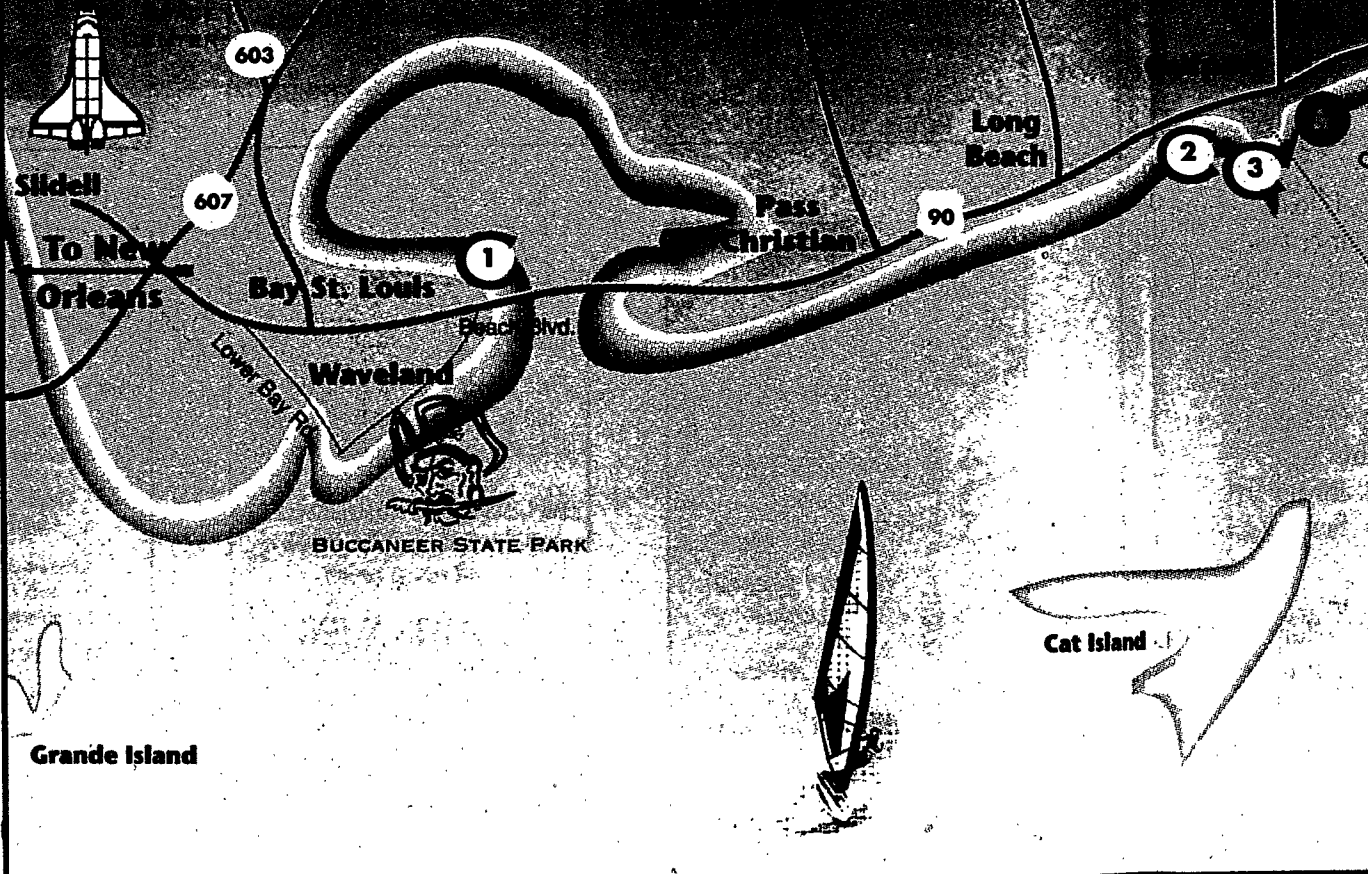
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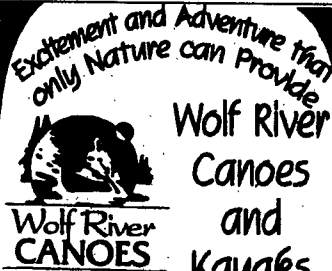
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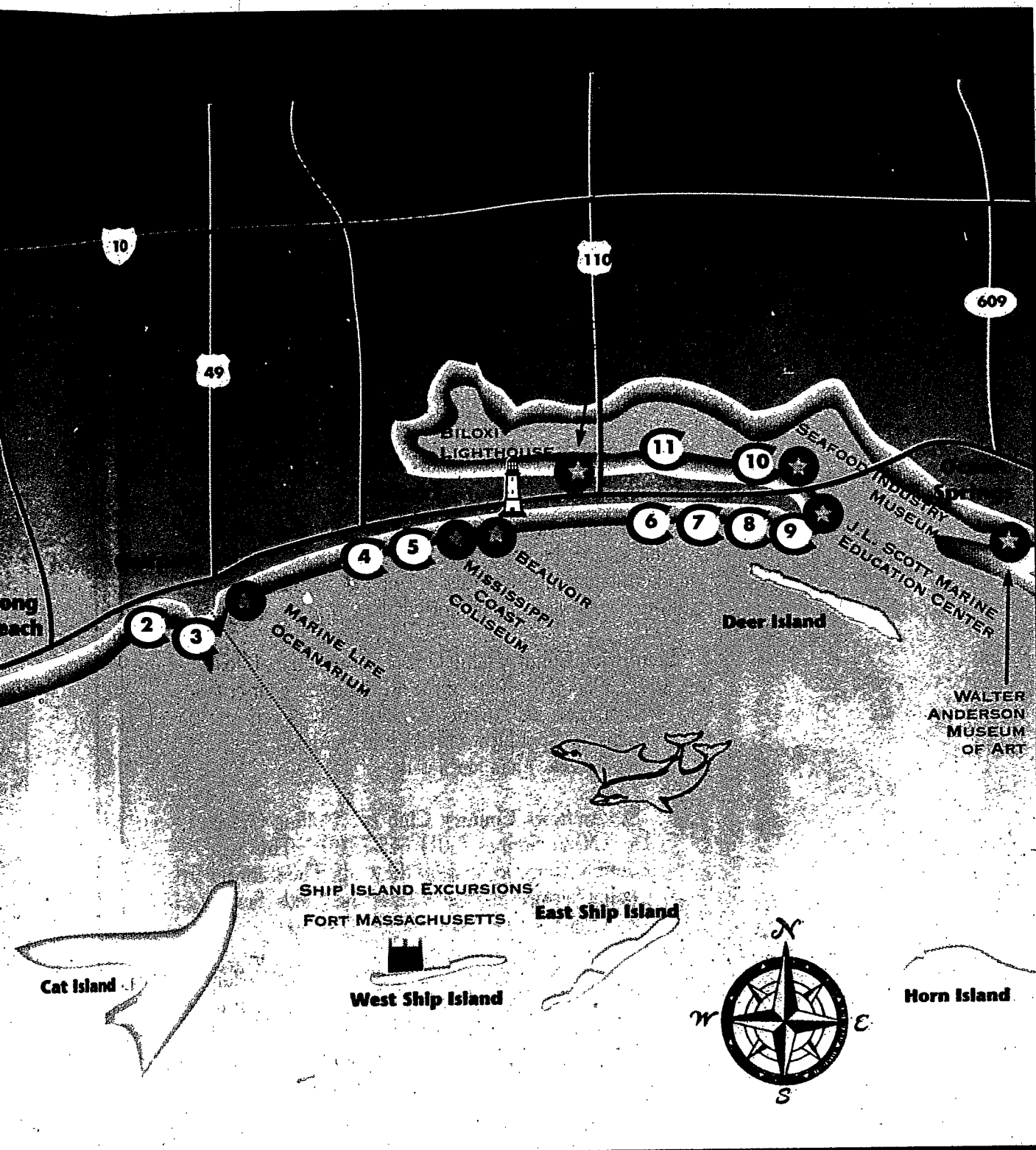
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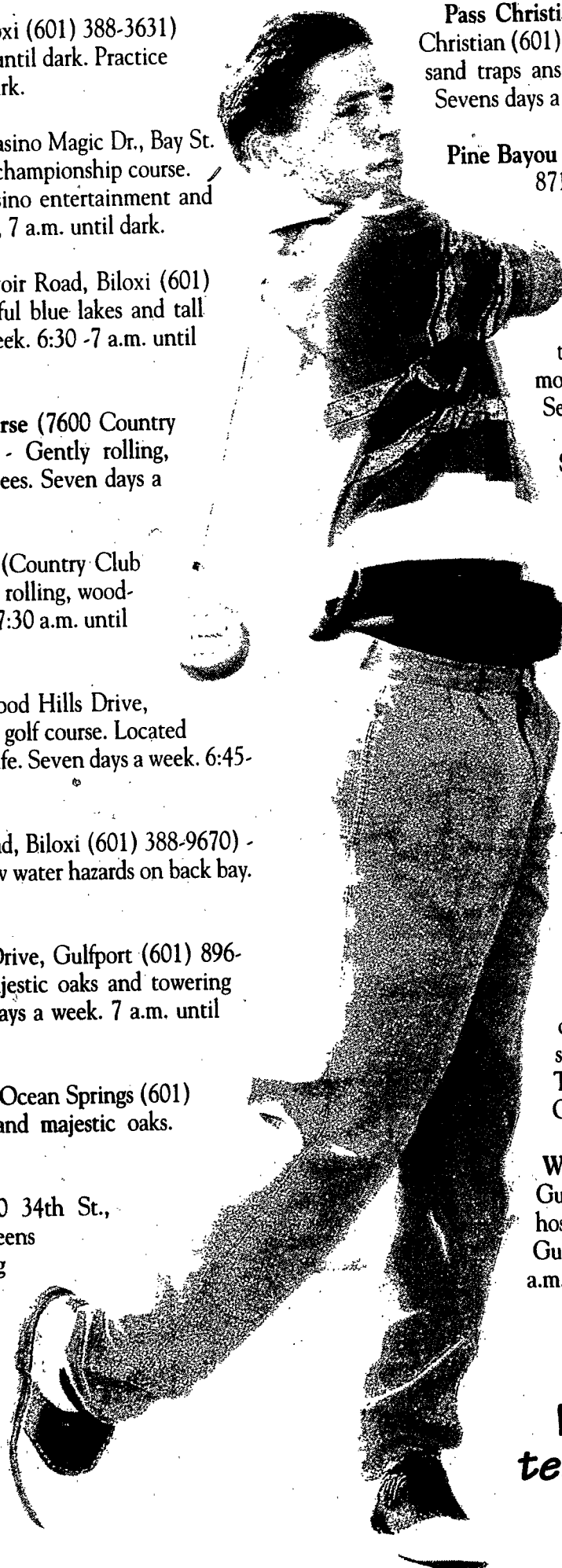
St. Andrews Country Club (#2 Golfing Green Dr., Ocean Springs (601) 875-7730) - This is a beautiful course located on the Gulf. There are no parallel fairways and many lakes and ponds. Seven days a week. 7 a.m. until dark.

Sunkist Country Club (2381 Sunkist Country Club Rd., Biloxi (601) 388-3961) - Wooded, rolling fairways blended with 17 bunkers and well-placed water hazards. Small undulating greens make putting the real test. Seven days a week. 7 a.m. until dark.

Tramark Golf Course (Washington Avenue/Box 6631, Gulfport (601) 863-7808) - Dogleg fairways will challenge your concentration. A few water hazards and sandtraps create interesting shots into rolling greens. Tramark is the best golfing value on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Seven days a week. 6 a.m. until dark.

Windance Country Club (19385 Champion Circle, Gulfport (601) 832-4871) - Championship course. Past host of the Nike Tour Event. Number one facility on the Gulf Coast. A private resort facility. Seven days a week. 7 a.m. until dark.

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The Biloxi Lighthouse

ties past with present

The Biloxi Lighthouse has a colorful past. Among those colors are black, white, blue and gray.

The lighthouse, now a solid white, has been that color for most of its 146 years. However, shortly after the Civil War, it was coated with black tar to prevent further rust. For a good hundred years, the legend persisted that the people of Biloxi had painted the lighthouse black to mourn Abraham Lincoln's death. Although most Biloxians of that era had no great love for the late Union president, they did have a fondness for the Northern tourist dollars drawn in by promotion of the legend.

The blue and gray of the lighthouse's past came from the Civil War era, as well. During the war, the Biloxi Home Guard removed and hid the lighthouse's lens so the lighthouse could not guide Union ships in to shore. The Home Guard had good cause to be concerned, for two reasons: there were Union forces on Ship Island in 1861, when the lens was hidden; and Yankee troops "invaded" Biloxi that same year, landing at the lighthouse wharf.

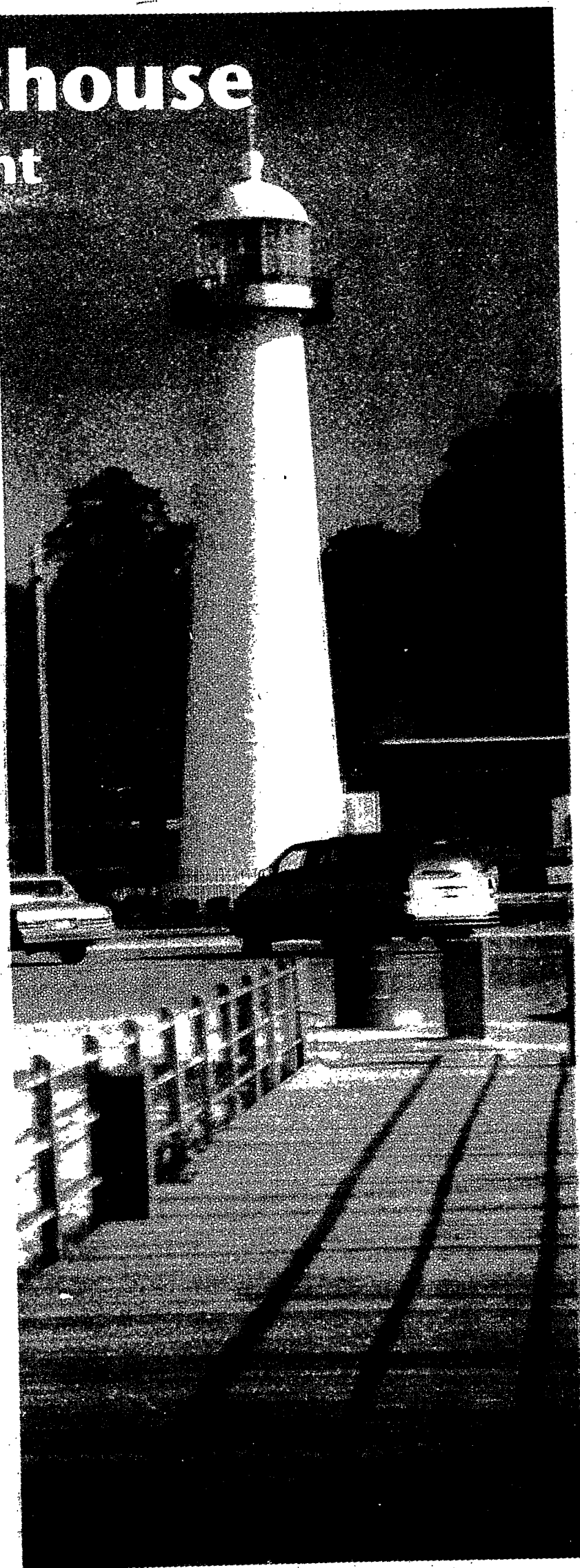
The lighthouse, constructed of cast iron and lined with locally made brick, also underwent a brief period in which it could justifiably have been called the "Leaning Tower of Biloxi." Built on a sand bluff, the lighthouse leaned two feet during the Civil War when a retaining wall failed. In 1867, workers righted the tower, not by elevating the lower side but by digging sand out from under the opposite side. This occurred around the same time the tower was coated black.

The lighthouse is one of 700 that remain in the nation. The construction of lighthouses was authorized in 1789 by George Washington as part of the Lighthouse Act. The Act established a federal program for public piers, beacons, buoys and lighthouses. The Biloxi Lighthouse is one of two remaining on the Coast; the other is the Round Island Lighthouse in Pascagoula.

Of the lighthouse's six keepers over the years, three were women. Mary Reynolds, Maria Younghans, and her daughter Miranda tended the tower for a total of more than 70 years. The Younghans women kept the lighthouse for some 62 years, with Maria tending it 53 years following the death of her husband, Perry, who was lighthouse keeper for about a year.

The lighthouse was electrified in 1926, declared surplus by the Coast Guard in 1968 and later purchased by the City of Biloxi. The City now maintains the lighthouse as a historic site, open to tourists on occasion. One of its major points of interest these days is the fact that the lighthouse, once on the city's shore, is now in the median of U.S. Hwy. 90.

For more information about the lighthouse, call the City of Biloxi at 435-6320 or 435-6293.



Discover the best kept secret on the Gulf Coast since 1928—an excursion to Ship Island, Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Louis Skrmetta is president of Ship Island Excursions. The Skrmetta family has owned and operated the business since 1928.

Ferry boats depart from the Gulfport Yacht Harbor near Marine Life Oceanarium and from Point Cadet Marina in Biloxi. Congress set aside some of the last undeveloped barrier islands for public enjoyment of their outstanding

natural and historical resources.

The boat trip will take you across the Mississippi Sound, used by European explorers who first arrived on these shores in the early 1600's. Today shrimp boats, intercostal barges and ocean going freighters make up most of the maritime activity you will see between Ship Island and the mainland.

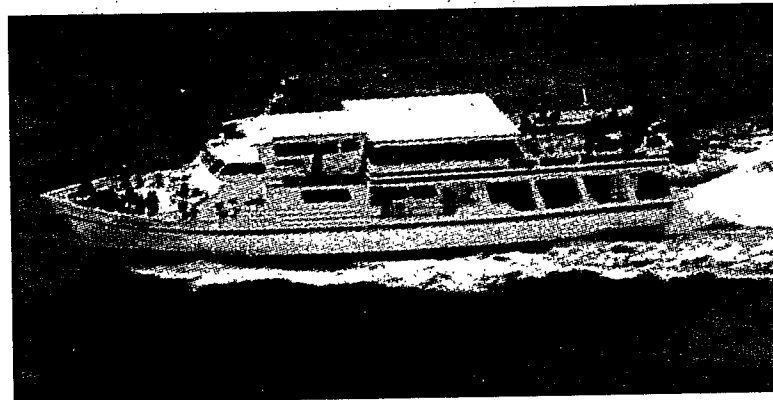
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Bottle-nosed Dolphins can be seen surfacing alongside the boats.

Travel to a place of exceptional natural beauty, home of historic Fort Massachusetts, on the north-eastern Gulf of Mexico, just 12 miles off the Coast in Gulfport.

The Army Corps of Engineers built Fort Massachusetts in 1859-1866. The fort is a premier example of the skilled masonry and engineering associated with the United States last system of coastal forts. The fort which was occupied by Confederate soldiers during the Civil War,

Ship Island Excursions; a family affair



and island are protected as a part of the Gulf Island National Seashore.

The island features white sandy beaches for walking, bird watching and combing the beach for shells. Fish or swim in the sparkling water.

The unspoiled island is home to a variety of plants and wildlife, including many species of migratory birds. Several alligators live in the inland pools and wind shaped sand dunes

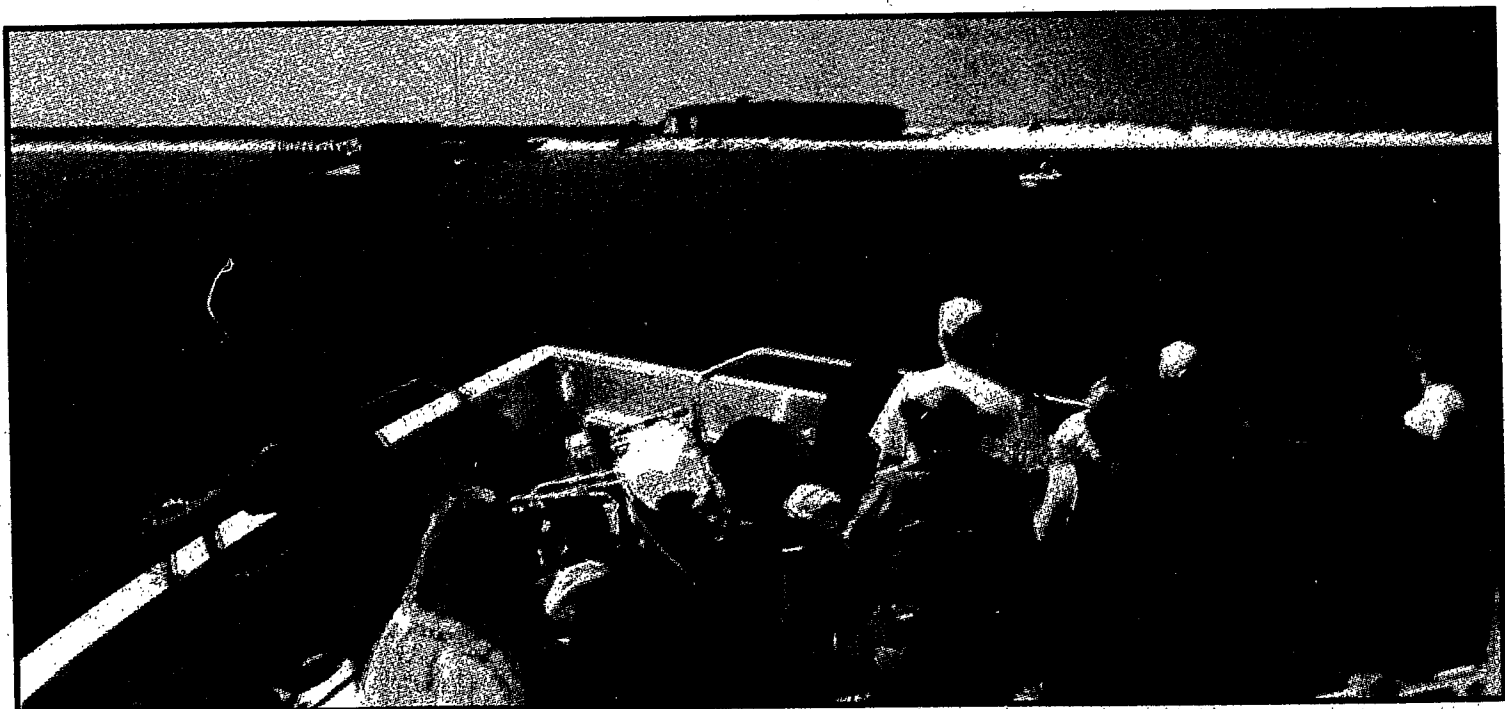
crowned with sea oats help the island retain much of its natural beauty.

The vessels have open and closed decks. A concession stand, picnic pavilions, showers, restrooms and beach chair and umbrella rentals are available.

A one-third mile walk across a boardwalk is required to reach the gulf side of the island, so travel lightly.

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Gulfport or 432-2197 in Biloxi for summer, spring and fall schedules of ferries leaving either port.



John C. Stennis Visitor Center Draws Guests From All Over The World

On May 20, 1988, President Ronald Reagan named the facilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Mississippi's Hancock County as the John C. Stennis Space Center, for the man who served his country for over 40 years as a U.S. Senator.

Since then, NASA's Stennis Space Center, located north of Bay St. Louis in Hancock County, is one of the Mississippi Gulf Coast's leading attractions. The redesigned Stennis Space Center Visitors' Center offers fun, excitement and learning free for the whole family.

As NASA's Center of Excellence for large propulsion systems testing, Stennis Space Center tests flight and certifies the main engines used to boost the Space Shuttle into Earth orbit.

The Visitors' Center is a major attraction which draws guests from all over the world who come to learn about Stennis Space Center's history and missions. Visitors are given a guided tour of Stennis which includes the Space Shuttle Main Engine Test Complex, where they can view a main engine firing when tests are conducted during the Visitors' Center's hours of operation.

Inside the center are many informative and unique displays, among them a moon rock and the Apollo 4 command module. The Hall of Achievements feature exhibits, large-scale models and videotapes, all reflecting the various missions of NASA and Stennis' resident agencies.

Visit the Hall of Achievements and trace the history of NASA and space flight. Also see exhibits representing other agencies located at Stennis, including the U.S. Navy's world-class oceanographic community.

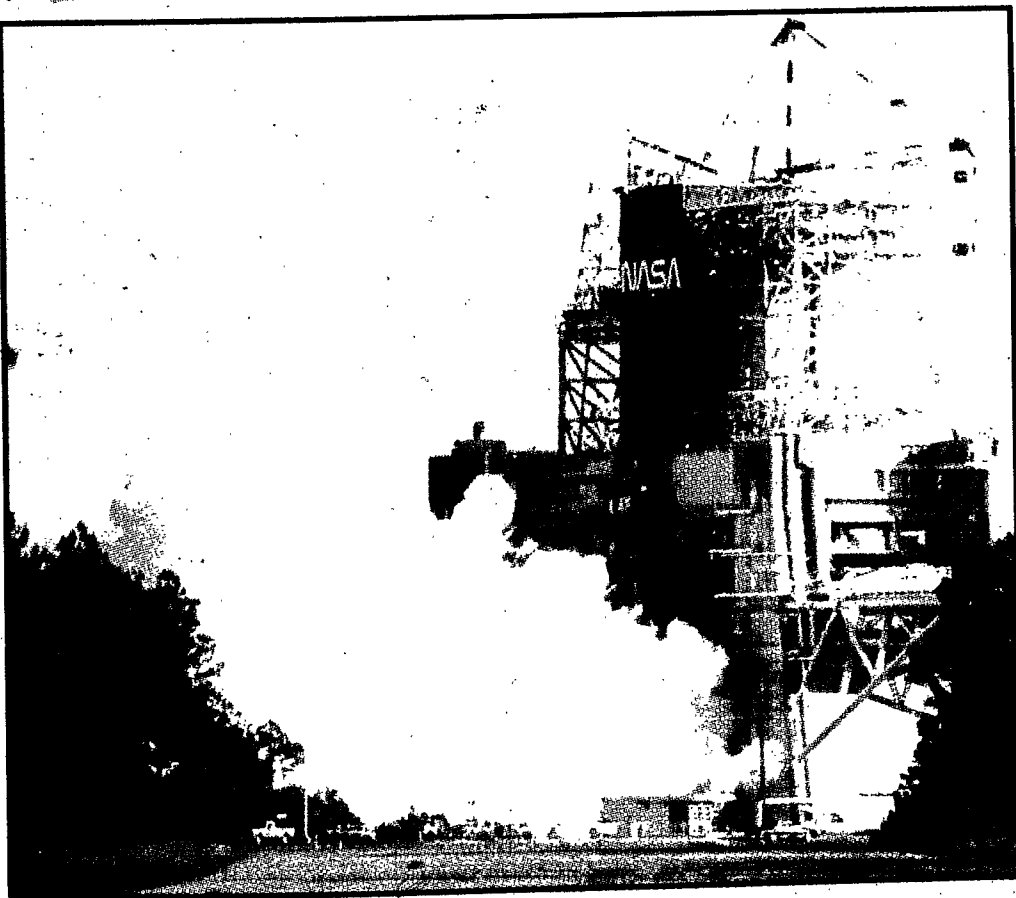
There also are films videotapes and presentations in the auditorium.

The National Data Buoy Center, the national Marine Fisheries and the U.S. Geological Survey have interesting and informative exhibits as well.

Observe a massive 154-foot Space Shuttle external fuel tank, an F-1 rocket engine, a Jupiter-C rocket, a J-2 rocket, a data buoy and a two-man submersible, all outside the Visitor's Center.

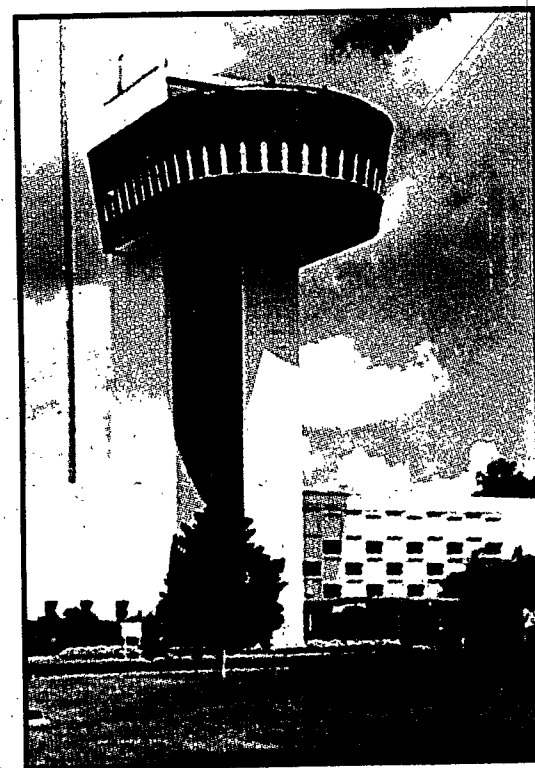
Stennis is easily accessible from Inter-states 10 and 59 and lies only 45 minutes east of New Orleans on Highway 607.

The center is open seven days a week, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., except Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Call (601) 688-3341 for more information.



Main Engines Power Space Center

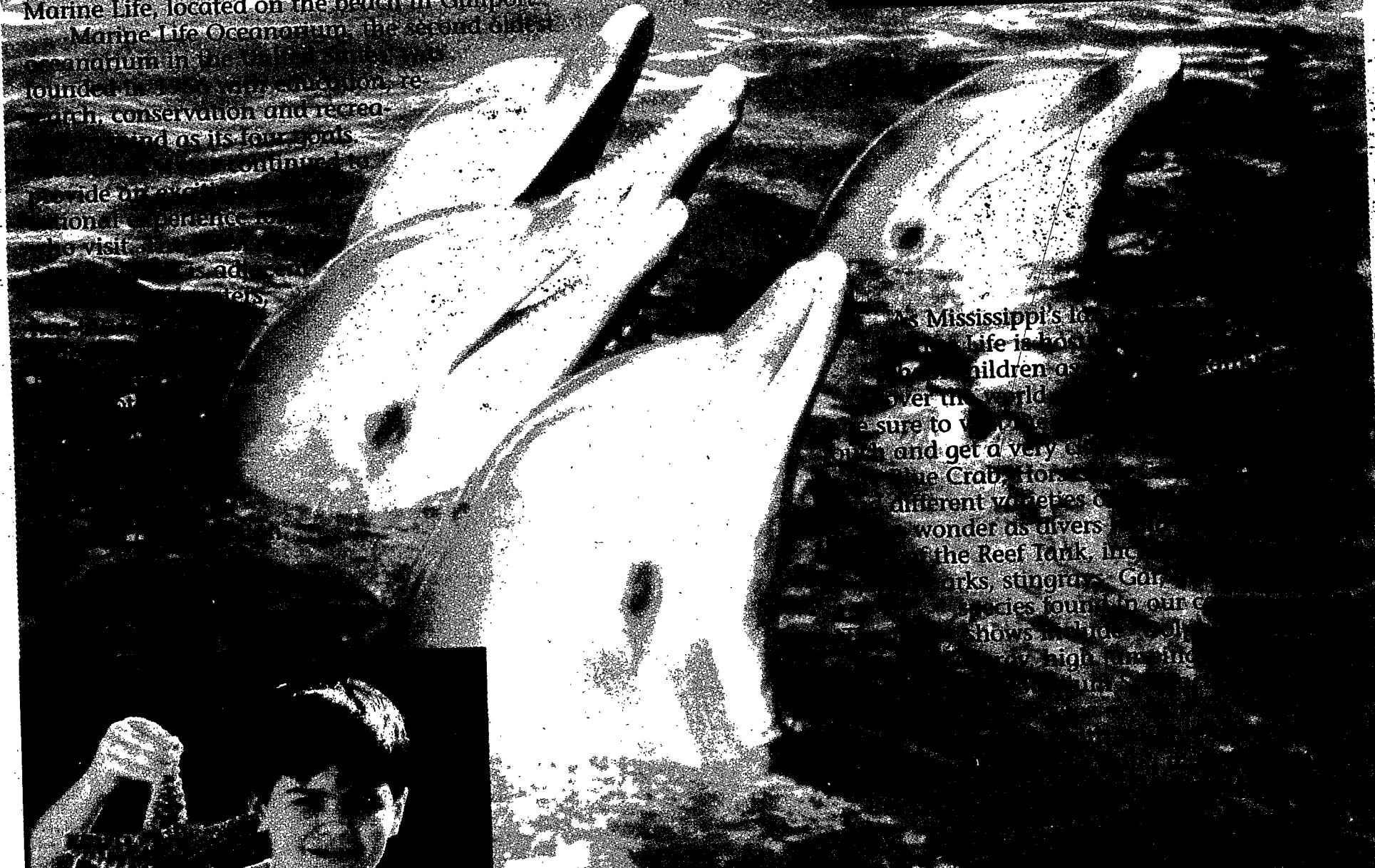
Before NASA launches a Space Shuttle with its valuable human cargo into space, all systems must be put through ground tests to prove their flight worthiness. Critical components of the Space Shuttle are three main engines and two solid rocket motors which propel the vehicle into low-Earth orbit. At NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center, the shuttle's main engines are rigorously tested.



Marine Life Oceanarium

Dolphins jumping in the air, sea lions performing hilarious antics, exotic birds astounding you with their beauty and wit. These are only a few of the experiences that await you when you visit Marine Life, located on the beach in Gulfport.

Marine Life Oceanarium, the second oldest aquarium in the Gulf Coast, was founded in 1954 with a mission of research, conservation and recreation. And as its four goals have continued to provide an excellent educational experience for the visitor, the facility has added many new exhibits.



As Mississippi's largest aquarium, Marine Life is home to over 100 children and adults from all over the world. Be sure to visit the Crab House and get a very different view of the world. The Reef Tank, the largest in the Gulf, is a wonder as divers can see sharks, stingrays, Goliath groupers, and many other species found in our area. The show includes a dolphin show, a sea lion show, and a high diving show.

visitors the opportunity to hear the many different sounds the dolphins make during the day. Experience the laws of gravity in the S.S. Lean to Gravity Ship where everything seems to get turned around and water and balls both go uphill! A trip to Marine Life would not be complete without a ride on the Harbor Tour Train, a relaxing 15 minute ride through the Gulfport harbor with a narrated history of the area.

Marine Life is open year round and is a covered facility, enabling shows to go on despite the weather. There is a snack bar and gift shop on site. During your visit, you will be given the unique chance to have your picture taken getting a kiss from a California sea lion! For more information call 601-863-0651.

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The exhibits of the J.L. Scott Marine and Education Center and Aquarium provide educational and interesting information for the whole family on the Mississippi Coastal environment and its inhabitants.

Established in 1972 by the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory of Ocean Springs, the center was designed to illustrate the transition from freshwater to saltwater habitats in the natural environment.

Twenty-six aquariums exhibit a multitude of finfishes and their companions. Five habitats, ranging from fresh water to open Gulf of Mexico, are displayed in a neat clover-leaf arrangement and grouped by habitat.

Visitors are greeted by a glass-enclosed Vivarium with a backdrop of a sunlit marshland and a murky swamp, where several marsh and swamp species, including snakes, turtles, and other small creatures live.

Walk through the unique and interesting exhibit with animals swimming all around. Educational as well as entertaining, the center provides interesting facts about life in the Gulf of Mexico waters.

A selection of native species lives in the central 37-foot diameter Gulf of Mexico tank, which holds some 42,000 gallons of water. Smaller aquarium tanks, representing fresh water, salt water, shallow water and inland area creatures, are arranged around the central tank in a cloverleaf pattern.

A special lighting system above the aquariums is controlled by timers to simulate underwater levels of light

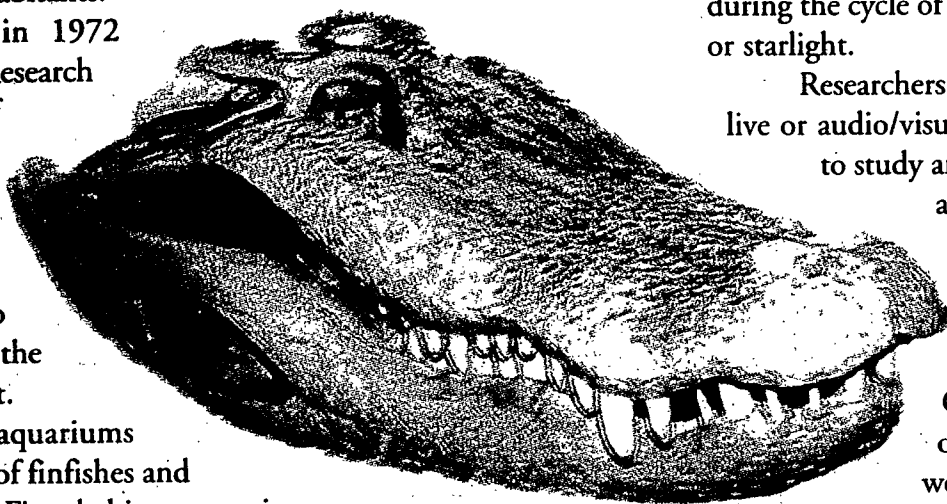
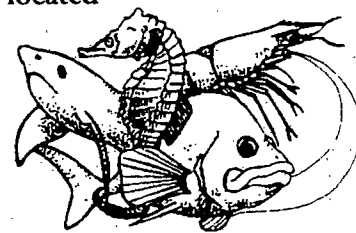
an educational & entertaining marine experience

during the cycle of the day, early morning, midday, dusk and moonlight or starlight.

Researchers work in observation labs off the lobby. Scheduled live or audio/visual presentations in the 300-seat theatre are available to study and enjoy. The center also houses an information desk and gift shop in the lobby.

The center is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 374-5550 for admission rates.

The J.L. Scott Marine and Education Center and Aquarium is located on Highway 90 at the west end of the Biloxi Bay Bridge in Point Cadet, Biloxi.



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1/4 cup white wine 3 tbsp. yellow mustard
1/4 cup orange juice 1/4 cup olive oil
1 toe garlic, sliced pinch red pepper salt & pepper

Into a bowl or casserole dish combine the worcestershire sauce, chicken stock, honey, white wine, mustard, orange juice, olive oil, garlic and red pepper. Add the chicken breast making sure they are covered with the marinade, let marinade overnight. When ready to cook, salt & pepper the breast and place into a casserole dish skin up with a little marinade into a 375° oven and brown. Once brown, reduce the oven to 325° and finish cooking, basting every so often for 25 to 30 minutes or until done. Place the marinade you have left into a sauce pan and let it cook on high heat until it comes to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium and cook for 4 to 5 minutes. Serve the chicken topped with some sauce for a great enjoyable taste.

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